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Ministry of Home Affairs.

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Minister for Communications.
India.

New Delhi,
February 11,1949.

My dear Sardar Saheb,

I want to write to you about different decisions that have been taken about the status, travelling expenses etc., to the Deputy Ministers. I would like that this matter may be re-considered in the light of what I am going to write.

We should keep it in mind that the posts of the Ministers and the Deputy Ministers are political posts and should be treated as such. We should also keep it in mind that the Dy. Minister functions as Minister except when the Minister himself is present. If some thing has to be done in Nagpur and Khurshed Lal goes there, he is as competent to take the decision there as I am and his decision can be modified only if I do not agree with him. But so far as outsiders are concerned, his decision will be final.

Many of us when on tour do not like to stay with others. It is very embarrassing to some of us to stay with strangers and if the rules that have been made to apply to Deputy Ministers, are not altered, he will be forced to stay with someone or the other. If he stays in a hotel, he will have to spend more every day than what he will get as travelling allowance.I would, therefore suggest that in cases where the Deputy Minister is on a continuous tour, visiting different stations, he should be allowed the use of a Saloon for the can easily stay on in the Saloon and not be obliged to stay with strangers. Khurshed Lal did this when he visited Bombay last.

It would be a mistake if the T.A. sanctioned for him, is not sufficient to meet his expenses. In Bombay or Calcutta, or in any other big city, the hotel charges will amount to more than double the amount sanctioned as T.A. This should, I think, be revised.

The question as to who is entitled to hoist the flag at his residence or on the car, was discussed the other day in the Cabinet. There was a question of the flag on the residence of

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of the Ministers of State and Deputy Ministers and also of the Commissioners and District Magistrates. I think we will have to revise this decision also. If a District Magistrate or a Commissioner can have a flag at his residence, or if a Provincial Minister who has been given the same position in order of precedence as the Deputy Minister, can have a flag at his residence, there is no reason why a Deputy Minister should not enjoy the same privilege.

I think we should recognise that a political appointment carries higher status than that of a permanent servant, and once we recognise this, the privileges enjoyed by the Ministers and the courtesies shown to them, should also be extended to all - Ministers of States and to the Deputy Ministers. If anyone can be allowed to show any difference in behavious, it should be the holders of political offices and not permanent officers i.e. if the Deputy Minister or a Minister of State visits a provincial capital, he should be received exactly like a Minister is recd. so far as permanent officials are concerned. It is another thing if the local Prime Minister or the Ministers behave differently.

Yours sincerely,

(Rafi Ahmad Kidwai)

The Hon'ble Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel,
Deputy Prime Minister of India,
New Delhi.

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New Delhi,
15th February 1949.

My dear Jawaharlal,

I am sending herewith a copy of the letter which I have received from Rafi Ahmad Kidwai about the status of privileges etc. of Deputy Ministers and my reply thereto.

Yours sincerely,
Sd. Vallabhbhai Patel.

The H$_o$n'ble Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru,
Prime Minister of I$_n$dia,
New Delhi.

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NEW DELHI, the 15th February 1949.

My dear Rafi,

Thank you for your letter of the 11th February 1949.

The present rules regarding privileges, status etc. of the Deputy Ministers have been fixed after careful consideration and in consultation with the Prime Minister. You will be interested to know that in the U.K. the counterpart of the Deputy Minister viz. the Parliamentary Under Secretary, ranks below the permanent Under Secretary who is the equivalent of a Secretary to Government here. In Canda also, the Deputy Ministers rank with the Heads of the Departments. I am sure you will agree that the political aspect is as much important in these countries as in India.

As regards saloons, as I have already told, you I do not like the idea of saloons even for Cabinet Ministers. I persannaly feel that, ordinarily, a four-berth compartment should be sufficient for their needs. This is considered highly undesirable by our congressmen all over in the country.

As regards travelling allowances, the amounts prescribed in the rules are not intended to meet all the expenses. The whole idea of travelling allowances is based on supplementing the ordinary salary of an incumbent to enable him to meet out-of-pocket expenses.

As regards flags, the District Magistrates and Commissioners have been authorised to fly flags because in the district or division they are the representatives of the executive authority of the Province. The

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same applies to Provincial Ministers because in them the executive authority finally vests. Merely because the Deputy Ministers have the same Precedence as Provincial Ministers would not be sufficient for this purpose and once we depart from the rules that the flying of flags must be confined to those in whom executive authority vests or who are representatives of such executive authority, it would be difficult to stop exeptions.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- Valla Bhbhai Patel.

The Hon'ble Mr. Rafi Ahmad Kidwaii,
Minister for Communications,
New Delhi.

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No:197-PM.
New Delhi, February 14, 1949.

My dear Rafi,

I have received a copy of a letter dated 11th February which you have sent to Sardar Patel about the status, travelling allowances, etc, of Deputy Ministers. I think there is some misapprehension about this business of political posts and non-political posts, whatever that might mean. As for travelling allowances etc. I am not very much concern d. Certainly a person should get enough travelling allowances to cover his expenses of touring. If the allowances fixed is not enough it should be raised.

Occasionally perhaps a saloon is necessary. Generally speaking , however , I dislike the use of saloons by anybody, more especially in these days of transport difficultyx when every carriage and wagon counts.

So far as the flag is concerned , It is not the District Magistrate of Commissioner who uses the flag at his residence, but the official head of the District. In any order of priority a district magistrate is nowhere and there must be several hundred persons in Delhi who are for and way above him. But all these hundreds of persons do not put a flag at their residences. A provincial minister represents the Government of the province. I do not think we should add to the use ofthe flag much more on residences. On a car it has some value, because it helps in getting through traffic etc. On houses it has no special value except a show off. I do not see why anyone should be keen in showing himself off.

I confess I neither understand nor appreicate this business of showing off and status. There are lage numbers of civilians who, in every way, may be far superior to the highest of Government officials including the Prime Minister. But they do not find any place in a warrant of precedence in any country. On occassions of course they are shown special honour.

A political appointment need not carry a higher status than that of a permanent civil or military officer. Some appointments may do so. There is not virtue as such in a political appointment . We seem to have got into a tangle, because of our past history and the way we looked upon permanent servatns of the Government. The real difference is that a permanent servant cannot rise higher than a certain stage, while a person holding what you call a political appointment can rise to the highest grade, such as President or Prime Minister. The fact that he can rise to that grade does not give high status to begin with or any intermediate grade.

From a completely different point of view, a Member of Parliament has a high status apart from any other official position. He has certain privileges etc, which no permanent servant has. But as soon as that Member of Parliament becomes a member of an official hierarchy, he fits in somewhere in it, according to the type of work he is doing.

Of course courtesies should be shown to Ministers of State and to Deputy Ministers. I suppose where protocal is concerned, as it is inevitable in such matters , some difference is laid down which has nothing to do with the

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with the merits of the individual.

As to what powers a Deputy Minister should have, this will depend on conventions that grow up and on the Minister under whom he works. If a Deputy Minister is functioning as a minister, then naturally he will have his powers. The question only arised when there is a conflict of opinion between a Deputy Minister and the Secreatry, If there is such a conflict , then it is desirable that the Minister should be referred to and should decide.

As regards status etc, I believe, we are following strictly to conventions that have been established in other countries in like matters.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Sardar Patel.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- Jawaharlal Nehru.

The Hon'ble
Shri Rafi Ahmed Kidwai,
6, King Edward Road,
New Delhi.

Copy to :-

The Hon'ble
Sardar VallabhbhaiPatel,
1 Aurangzeb Road,
New Delhi.

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Press Information Bureau
Government of India
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Dy.No.61/49-R.S.

May be forwarded to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi for favour of direct disposal. The letter has been acknowledged.

6.1.49

(Hans Varma)
Information Officer

Ministry of Home Affairs
P.I.O U/o D.61/49-R.S. dated 6.1.49

Ministry of Home Affairs.
Public

Ref: S.Nos. 1-2 and P.I.O's note above.

The emblem of the National Flag stated to be in use as unregistered trade mark by Messrs. N.G. Contractor in their business correspondence papers and postcards cannot be permitted to be used. The firm may be informed accordingly as in the draft put up for approval.

1.2.49

A.V.Raman
1.2.49

S. No. 3 Issue

Serial Nos. 4-6.

S.No.4 We may ask the United Press of India, Ltd. to obtain the required information from the Government of the C.P. & Berar. A draft is put up for approval.

S.No.5 Our instructions regarding the use of the Indian National Flag are contained in the Press Communique issued on 16.6.48. 50 spare copies of the communique are available and may be sent to the E.A. & C.R. Ministry for transmission to the Commissioner in Mauritius. A draft is submitted.

S.No.6 A copy of our press communique dated 16.6.48

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may be sent to the Commercial Corporation Proposed Ltd.

A draft is put up for approval.

~~BDS~~
5-2-49

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S Nos 7-9 Issue

S. No. 10

$ 14/Cor.

Issue letter below to P.G.

Sd. A.V. Raman.
17.2.49.

S. No. 11 Issue

Serial No. 12

$ p. 23/24 Cor

In addition to this Ministry's circular letter No. 41/5/48-Public, dated 14.6.48, we have issued another circular letter of even number dated the 22nd January 1949 regarding the use of the Indian National Flag, a copy of which may be sent to the E.A. & C.R. Ministry.

2. We have not so far considered the points raised by the × p. 24/C Deputy High Commissioner for India in Pakistan. We may perhaps agree to (a) and (b) but not to (c).

3. Submitted for orders.

22.2.49
N.M
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US(Pk)

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Para 2. This is purely a matter for the Ministry of E.A. & C.R. to decide in keeping with diplomatic policy and we may point this out to them.

AV Raman
23.2.49

DS(J) Copies of our circulars may be sent to EA & CR Ministry. Before replying US may like to ring up the AS (EA & CR) and come to some agreement about 'A'.

US(Pk)
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Sd. Illegible
24.2.49

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1. D.S (T) note forepage. I tried to get the Nambiar on the phone to no effect. He may please see the papers w.r. re: F.R. dwith reference to my note of the 23.2.49 at forepage. and say if that Ministry agree that the ~~point~~ issue raised in the F.R. is a matter with which E.A & C.R Ministry are administratively concerned?

A V Raman
6.3.49

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Ministry of E.A & C.R
C.C.R. Wing - Mr. O.C Nambiar)

M.H.A O.M. No. ~~43 4/0/49-Pub.~~
F. 41/4/49-Public
8/3/49.

Ministry of E.A & C.R (C.R. Wing)

O.S. III may kindly see and relevant notes with reference to S.W. (12)A - 1 let us have material for reply to our Dy. H.C. at Dacca.

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OS III

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16/3/49

UK Branch
16.3.49.

UK Branch

Received on transfer on 31.3.49 from Eur II Branch.

The matter is being considered in consultation with the Home Ministry, and when the decision is taken our file will be shown to Pak I Branch who may see.

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6/4/49

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Ministry of Home Affairs.
Public

Subject: Indian National Flag-

This Ministry's file No.41/4/49-Public, on the above subject was referred to the Ministry of External Affairs on the 7th March 1949 and has not yet been received back. They may be requested to expedite its return after recording their views thereon.

29.3.49.

N. Mukherjee 29/3

for Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Ministry of External Affairs.
M.11.A.41(6) NB. 41(4)/49-Pub. D.29-3-49.

Ministry of External Affairs

Necessary extracts have been taken and put on the Ministry's file. This file may now be returned to the Ministry of Home Affairs as requested in their U.O. note above dated 29.3.49.

R.S. Chavan
for Under Secy

Ministry of Home Affairs.
Ministry of E.A. U.O.No. 2942/49 Pak I dt 14.4.49.

Ministry of Home Affairs.

Submitted with reference to our U.O. note dated 7.3.49 on prepage.

Further development in the matter may be awaited.

20.4.49.

A.V. Raman
20.4.49

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Ministry of Home Affairs.

Dy.No.1429/49-Public. S.No. 13

Our circular letter No.41/5/48-Public, dated 14.6.48 and press communique dated 16.6.1948 are clear about the days on which the National Flag is to be flown on Government buildings. It will be observed that the Indian National Flag on important Government buildings is to be flown on all occasions and on others on the following days:

Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday,
Independence Day,
January 26,
National Week and
any other day of national rejoicing.

~~Provincial Government's reference on the subject is not therefore understood.~~

As regards the days of national rejoicing, it may be stated that we have informed the Government of Orissa in this connection that they have discretion in fixing, for unrestricted use of the National Flag, days which they consider days of national rejoicing. The Govt. of West Bengal may be informed accordingly. A draft is put up for approval.

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17.3.49

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A.V.Raman
18.3.49

S. No. 14 Issue

Dy.No.1917/49-Public. S.No. 15 — p.27/Cor.

A copy of the rules for the display of the National Flag of India along with a copy of the press communique issued in this regard may be sent to the Tumkur District Scout Council. A draft is put up for approval.

RAS
31.3.49.

N. Mukerji
31/3

S. No. 16 Issue

p.2/Cor.
L.F.No.41/1/49-Pb.

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Serial Nos. 17-18

S .No. 17 For information only.

S. No. 18 Since the literature in connection with the Indian National Flag is required by the All India Congress Committee for educating the public, we may have no objection to its supply to the Committee. A draft letter is put up for approval.

9.4.49.

N.M
9/4

A V Raman
11.4.49

S. No. 19 Issue

Serial No. 20

pp. 32/33 Cor

We may reply as in the draft put up for approval.

22.4.49.

N.M
22/4

A V Raman
23.4.49

S. No. 21 Issue

pp. 23-24/Cor.

Extracts from notes in E.A. Ministry's file No.60/32/47-OS.III.

Ref. S.No. 12 and office note dated 20.4.49. on p. 11/ante.

The points raised by the Deputy High Commissioner are dealt with seriatim below:

(a) No. It is not safe to be dogmatic on such hypothetical questions.
(b) Yes, provided his action is in line with that of other diplomatic representatives at Dacca, i.e. U.K. Deputy High Commissioner etc.
(c) No. I remember having seen such papers, and attempts should be made to trace them but this case which has long been delayed already should not be held up on this account.

Incidentally, I may mention that our Deputy High Commissioner should not have addressed us direct in such matters, he should come up to us through our High Commissioner in Karachi.

A draft is placed below which may issue after the Ministry of Home Affairs have seen.

Sd. C.M. Sharma.
21.4.49.
T.J. Natrajan.
22.4.49.

Ministry of Home Affairs.
M. of E.A. u/o No.D.2056-GII/49, dated 23.4.49.

Ministry of Home Affairs.

Seen in the Ministry of H.A. who concur in the issue of the draft..

RDS.
3.5.49. S.G.

Sd. A.V. Raman.
3.5.49.

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Copy of notes from W.M.' P. Ministry's file

Ministry of Home Affairs.

Government have hoisted flags on the Sectt. building where necessary, it is therefore not necessary for the Military Finance Employees Union to fly flag separately. There is however no objection to the flag being hoisted by the Union in the courtyard of the South Block on important occasions viz: Independence Day, Mahatma Gandhi's birthday, January 26 and National week, but it is not at the same time desirable that the flag should remain hoisted throughout. The action taken by the C.P.W.D. in removing the flag is correct.

RDS.
28.2.49.

The case was explained to me both by the Caretaker and Mr. Mathur, P.A. to the S.E.II circle, and the facts stated by the latter in his note are substantially correct. The Military Finance Deptt. Employees Union should appreciate that the union should respect the national flag and observe the rules laid down by Government in this behalf. What is said in the office note above is correct and these instructions may be a guide for the future. The action of the C.E.'s representative was also in order. The case should be treated as closed. Had the spirit of the rules been properly appreciated by the M.F.E. Union, all this could have been saved: no disrespect was at all meant for the union.

Sd. A.V. Raman.
4.5.49.

W.M.& P. Ministry.
Ministry of H.A. u/o No.D.835.u.o./49-Pb., dated 4.5.49.

pp.35-40/Cor. / p.35/Cor.

Serial Nos.22-24.

S.No.22. This is a query about the number of ~~stripes~~ spokes which the Asoka Chakra in the National Flag should have. The writer of the letter complains having seen the Chakra with 8 ~~stripes~~ spokes which he considers inappropriate as the National Flag which was adopted by the Constituent Assembly had 24 ~~stripes.~~ spokes It will be seen from the specimen of the National Flag approved by the C.A. that the Asoka Chakra has 24 ~~stripes~~ spokes. Shri Shivaji Rao may be informed accordingly as in the draft put up for approval. (His previous letter has not been received.)

p.39/Cor. S.No. 23. It is for the Provincial Government to decide the importance of the Gover~nment buildings on which the flags should be hoisted. We may, however, have no objection to the flags being hoisted on the buildings of Police Lines, Headquarters of the E.F. Rifles and the A.P. Battalions. The P.G. may be informed as in the draft submitted.

p.40/Cor. S.No.24. The query is in regard to the source of supply of flags and the various sizes thereof. The Provincial Govt. may be informed as in the draft put up for approval.

RDS 11-5-49 N.M 11/5

1. Agree
2. In future we should not reply to such frivolous query. A.V.Raman 12.5.49

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S. Nos. 25 - 27 Issue

Serial No.28

p.44/Cor

(In this connection S.No.12 and relevant notes on pages 9-10/ante may please be seen.)

For information only. We were consulted u/o vide our note dated 3.5.49 on ~~page~~ page 13/ante

RDS 20.5.49

N.M 20/5 U/O(RS)

A V Raman 20.5.49

ROS 20/5

Serial No.29

p.45/Cor.

We may inform the Commandant, Central Police Training College, Abu, that the question of supplying the National Flags through some central source is under consideration.

As regards the flying of flag on the College building, we may have no objection, as the college building is ~~the~~ an important Government building at the place like Abu.

A draft reply is put up for approval.

RDS 10.6.49.

N.M 11/6 U/O(RS)

A V Raman 13.6.49

S. No: 30 Issue

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Ministry of Home Affairs.

States Ministry's file regarding the National Flag for Army and Navy was received in this Ministry under their u/o No. 5984-G/48, dated the 19th July 1948 and was passed on to the Ministry of Defence vide our u/o No.D.6286/48-Public, dated 21.7.1948. It is now understood from the States Ministry that they have not received back the file in question, though no reminder appears to have been received here.

We may remind the Defence Ministry as in the draft memo, a copy of which may also be endorsed to the States Ministry.

In this connection it may be stated that the Ministry of States ought to have reminded us earlier if the file was not received back by them. The practice in this Ministry is that we issue reminders on the cases which belong to us ~~being dealt with on our files~~. As regards the files which are received from one Ministry and passed on further to another Ministry, it is for the Ministry concerned (to whom the file belongs) to send ~~the~~ reminders, if ~~and not for~~ the file was not received back in time. The Ministry who have passed on the file to another Ministry do not issue reminders on such cases.

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16.6.49
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1. Reminder may issue.
2. But they must see same check an file of another Ministry which we may, for eliciting opinion, refer to another Ministry. In case we do not keep track of such files, we shall be in an embarassing position nor can the sending Ministry be in the know what is has been done by us. Supdt. may please Consider and discuss with me.

A V Raman
16.6.49

S. No. 31

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Serial Nos. 32-33.

p.49/Cw. S.No.32. National flag is the emblem of the Nation. It is, therefore, necessary that it should not be brought into disrepute by unregulated use. Indiscriminate use of the flag by members of the public would lower its honour. With a view to prevent the indiscriminate use and misuse of the cherished and honoured symbol of the State, the Government have framed rules for the display of the flag as is the practice in other countries. According to these rules the use of the flag is restricted to certain high officials. The use of the flag is unrestricted on certain days of national rejoicings.

2. In the circumstances explained above Mr. S.F. Shah's request to allow the use of the flag by all citizens, cannot be agreed to. He may be informed as in the DFA.

p.51/Cw. S.No.33 In the F.R. the writer has complained about the negligence on the part of the public in regard to the use of the National Flag. He has also complained of having seen colour-faded and tattered flags on public buildings. He has further suggested that the people should be educated as to the sanctity of the national symbol.

Though the rules for the display of the flag have been framed, restricting its use to certain officials except on certain occasions, the public do not appear to have extended their full cooperation in the matter. In this connection it may be mentioned that in Prime Minister's Sectt. X note it had been stated that it was not the intention of the Government to punish any one for not falling in line with the proposals, the Government expect the people to extend their full co-operation in this important matter. In view of this noting we need not take any action in the matter. (The F.R. has already been acknowledged by the P.M.'s Secretariat.)

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F.No.41/5/48-Pb.

RDS 24.6.49.

AVRaman 24.6.49

N.M 24/6 Ust(Pb)

S. No. 34 Issue

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No decision in the matter has yet been reached. The P.G. may be informed as in the draft put up for approval.

RDS
27.6.49.

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U/S(Pol)

A V Raman
28.6.49

S. No. 36 Issue

Serial No. 37.

For information only. We do not require any flags.

RDS
20.7.49
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U.S(Pol)

A V Raman
21.7.49

Copy of Defence Ministry's u/o note No.6473-M/ Coord (A), dated 16.7.1949.

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Reference notes on page 16 ante.

The question of adaptation of the National Flag for the various uses in the Army, Navy and Air Force and of framing the necessary rules and regulations for the use of the Flag was considered in this Ministry. It was decided not to pursue the matter as there seemed to be no urgent necessity for altering the existing practice, with the exception that the Commanders-in-Chiefs of the three Services should fly twin flags on a V-shaped mast- on the right the National Flag of India and on the left- A P.S.O's Flag (superimposed with crossed swords) - in the case of the Army, the Vice-Admiral's Flag in the case of the Navy and R.I.A.F. Flag in the case of the Air Force.

ITDS.
9.7.49.

Sd. Illegible.
14.7.49.

Ministry of Home Affairs.

RDS
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Serial No. 38.

As no specification of the National Flag has been fixed, we may have no objection to the supply of the National Flag by "Adamsons" of the specifications suggested by them. A reply may be sent accordingly. A draft telegram is put up for approval.

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6.8.49.
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U.S(PG)

A V Ramaiah
8.8.49

S. No. 39 Issue

Serial Nos. 40-41.

p. 59/Cor.

S.No.40 In this connection it may be mentioned that Messrs. Dhoomi Mal Dharam Das enquired of this Ministry last year as to whether the emblem of the National Flag can be printed on the Independence Day Cards, to which we replied in the negative. The firm has now printed the emblem of the National Flag on paper which is meant for decoration purposes. This is not permissible vide our press communique dated 16.6.48. The firm may be informed accordingly, as in the DFA.

pp. 57 & 59/Cor.
F.No.411/5/48-Pub.

p. 4/Cor.
ibid

S.No.41. A draft reply is put up for approval.

p. 62/Cor.

RAS
11.8.49.
Dy
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U.S(PG)

Reply to the P.G. can issue.

2. No reply to letter from M/s Dhoomi Mal Dharam Das is expected.

A V Raman
11.8.49

S. No. 42 Issue

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The C in C wishes to send a good National Flag of India to the President of the College, Wilmington, OHIO, USA. The flag has been obtained from the COD, Kanpur.

Before, however, the flag is despatched to the Indian Military Attache in the USA for transmission to the President of the College, would you kindly obtain the concurrence of the Ministry of E.A.?

Sd. S.P. Kapila.
Lt. Col.,
Mily. Asst. to C.in.C.
3.8.49.

Ministry of Defence.

Ministry of Defence (D.1a)

Will the Min. of E.A. kindly see the above and let us know whether they have any objection to a flag of India being despatched to our Military Attache in U.S.A. for transmission to the President of the Wilmington College?

Sd. Illegible.
5.8.49.

Ministry of E.A.
M. of Defence u/o No.6800-D.3(c)dated 8.8.49.

Ministry of External Affairs.

We have no objection. Ministry of Home Affairs may see before the file is returned to the Ministry of Defence.

Sd. S.M. Sharma.
10.8.49.

D.S.(FEA) should see.

Sd. T.J. Natrajan.
10.8.49.

Sd. Illegible.
11.8.49.

Ministry of Home Affairs.
Ministry of Defence.
Ministry of E.A. u/o No.D.6074-G1/49, dated 12.8.49.

Ministry of Home Affairs.
Public.

Reference notes from prepage.

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We may also have no objection.

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BB.
16.8.49.

Sd. A.V. Raman.
18.8.49.

Sd. F. Singh.
19.8.49.

Ministry of Defence.
Ministry of Home Affairs No.D.3162.u.o./49-Public, dated 20.8.49

Serial Nos.43-44.

These are queries about the source of supply and manufacture of the National Flags. We may inform the P.Gs. that no decision has yet been taken in the matter. A draft is put up for approval.

RAS
23.8.49

24/8
U.S.(Pol.)

A V Raman
24.8.49

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No. F.41/4/49-Public, dated 20.6.49. P.47/Gov. Office memo. from the Ministry of Home Affairs.

1-A.

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (COORD.(A)).

Reference encl. 1-A.

The file referred to in the F.R. was returned to the Ministry of Home Affairs under our u/o No. 5905-M/Coord.(A), dated the 31st July 1948. A copy of the noting on that file and I.G. Police, Ajmer-Merwara's letter dated the 13th July 1948, which was kept by us for our record, is placed below for ready reference.

The question of adaptation of the National Flag for the various uses in the Army, Navy and Air Force and of framing the necessary rules and regulations for the use of the Flag was considered in this Ministry. It was decided not to pursue the matter as there seemed to be no urgent necessity for altering the existing practice, with the exception that the Commanders-in-Chief of the three Services should fly twin flags on a V-shaped mast - on the right the National Flag of India and on the left - a P.S.O's Flag (superimposed with crossed swords) in the case of the Army, the Vice-Admiral's Flag in the case of the Navy and R.I.A.F. Flag in the case of the Air Force.

9/7/49

Ministry of Home Affairs

14.7.49

M. of D.u.o. No 6473-M /Coord (A), dated 16/7

Ministry of Home Affairs.

Reference Defence Ministry's u/o note above.

In this connection this Ministry's office memorandum No.F. 41/4/49-Public, dated 20.6.49 to the Ministry of Defence may please be seen.

The file referred to by the Defence Ministry in their note above was not received back in the Ministry of Home Affairs. That Ministry has however sent a copy of notes and correspondence retained by them from that file, which may please be seen by the Ministry of States in continuation of this Ministry's endorsement No.F.41/4/49-Public, dated 20.6.49. If this doesn't serve the purpose, the Ministry of States may please let this Ministry know so that the Defence Ministry may further be approached to locate the file, in the matter.

This may be treated as immediate

A.V.Raman

25.7.49

22/7/49

Ministry of States

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(Ministry of States).

From pre-page.

The copies of notes and a letter from the I.G.P., Ajmer-Merwara, have been removed, but these would not serve the purpose. The original file of this Ministry which contains rules etc. is required. Ministry of Home Affairs may kindly see and locate the file and return it to this Ministry.

26.7.49

26.7.49

Ministry of Home Affairs.

M/States u.o. No. D. 2195-M/49, dt. 26-7-49.

Ministry of Home Affairs

States u.o. No. D. 2195-M/49, dt. 26.7.49.

D. 2902-u.o. 149-49 27/7/49

Ministry of Home Affairs.

States Ministry's file referred to in the Defence Ministry's u/o note on prepage was not received in the Ministry of Home Affairs. The Ministry of Defence (Coord-A) may be requested to locate the file and send it urgently to this Ministry, so that it may be passed on to the Ministry of States to whom it belongs.

AV Raman
27.7.49

27.7.49

27/7

6896-M/coord (A) Ministry of defence (Coord-A)

30-9-49.

M/o of H.A. u/o No. D. 2902-40/49 - pl. dt. 29-7-49

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

29 JUL 1949

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (COORD.(A)).

According to our records, the file in question was sent to the Ministry of Home Affairs on 31.7.48. It is not with us now. The rules for the display of the National Flag were circulated by the Ministry of Home Affairs with their No. 41/5/48-Public, dated the 14th June 1948. If a copy of this communication is supplied to the Ministry of States, it will make

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the file complete, with the papers already removed by that Ministry. There were, to our recollection, no other papers on the original file.

30/7/49 SPV 1.8.49

Ministry of Home Affairs

1.8.49

M. of D.u.o. No. 5792-M/Coord.(A), dated 2/8/49

Ministry of Home Affairs.

Reference Defence Ministry's u/o note above.

As has already been stated in our note dated 27.7.49 on prepage, the file in question was never received back in this Ministry. A copy each of the circular letters issued in regards to the display of the National Flag is placed below as suggested by the Defence Ministry, and may now be passed on to the Ministry of States. They may see u/o.

RDC 5.8.49 Ho. 5/8 u.s. Min.y States

A.V.Laman 5.8.49

D. 2637-Plg.

M-of H.A. No. D. 3014/4/0/48-Pb. Dy 6.8.49

From prepage. (Ministry of States)

From the preceding notes of the Ministries of Defence and Home Affairs, it appears that our file has been lost and there is no hope of its being traced out. We may retain the papers referred to in the preceding note and return the file to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

23/8.

D. 3401/48-Pb 30.8.48

27.8.49.

Ministry of Home Affairs

M/States u.o. No. D. 2637-H/49, dt 27.8.49.

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Ministry of Home Affairs.

Reference States Ministry's U.O. note on prepage.

No further action is required on these papers. May be filed.

File
30/8

RAS
30.8.49

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Serial No. 46

National Flag can be hoisted on Vidyapeeth building only on the days on which the use of the flag is unrestricted. A reply may be sent accordingly as in the draft put up for approval.

~~RAS~~
2.9.49.

A V Raman
2.9.49

2/9
U.S (~~R~~)

S. No. 47 Issue

S. No. 48

For information only.

~~RAS~~
13.9.49.

13/9

Serial No. 49

R.S 12/9

Arrangements for the manufacture and supply of flags through some central source have not yet been finalised. The Ministry of States may be informed as in the draft put up for approval.

~~RAS~~
14.9.49.

15/9

S. No. 50 Issue

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Serial No.51

We have issued no instructions in regard to the correct position of the National Flag when displayed flat, horizontally or vertically on a wall. The position as reported in the press communique published by the Government of C.P. & Berar seems to be correct.

As regards the display of the National Flag on the panels in the Constitution Hall, we may have no objection.

RAS
22.9.49

AVRaman
23.9.49

23/9
U.S(Ad)

D.S(ET)

[illegible] C.P. Govt communique [illegible] published in the "Hitavada" on 27.7.49

23/9
26.9.49

A copy of the C.P. & Berar Govts' press communique dated 26.7.49 which appeared in the "Hitavada" dated 27.7.49 is placed at Slip "A".

x appendix to notes.

RAS
27.9.49

28/9
D.S(7)

R.A.S
27/9

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(from pre-page)

I have examined this question in detail and have also made informal enquiries from the Netherlands Embassy whose Flag resembles ours (in that it has also three horizontal stripes) and Dr. Verman who is a member of the Committee which is considering the question of standardising the National Flag. The Netherlands Embassy say that they do not fly the Flag vertically on any occasion and that their Rules provide that the Flag should one be flown horizontally. I am not sure whether we can also follow this practice though it would be simpler and avoid all controversies. If, as I understand from Dr. Verman, there may be occasions when it may be necessary to display the Flag vertically we have to decide whether the line taken by the C.P. Government in their communique or the practice followed by the Constituent Assembly of India is correct. There is considerable divergence of opinion on this point. The more favoured view is that the practice followed by the Constituent Assembly of India in this matter is the correct one as two sets of Flags will have to be designed - one when they are to be displayed horizontally and the other when they are to be displayed vertically - if the C.P.Government's line is to be followed. This is obvious from the fact that the same flag cannot be flown vertically in the manner indicated in the C.P.Government's communique as the position of the seam as well as of the pole will have to be changed.

2. The C.P. Government have not mentioned any reasons on which they have based their decisions. It is difficult to take a decision on this question without knowing these reasons. I therefore suggest that we should call for this information, unless Secretary thinks that the mode of displaying the Flag as prescribed by the C.P.Government is correct.

Secretary.

3.x.1949

please see my notes.

5/x

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from prepage

A draft letter to the Government of C.P. & Berar is put up for approval.

RAS
6.10.49

RCN
6/10

7.x.49

S. No. 52 Issue

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Ministry of Home Affairs
Public Section.

Dy. No. 7078/47 - Public. S. No. 53

A copy of the Rules for the use of the National Flag is placed below. It is clear from the Rule I (V) read with Rule III that the Flag is to be used by persons and to the extent indicated in the rules and its unrestricted use is allowed only on the special occasions like the Independence Day, Mahatma Gandhi's birthday etc or on the days of national rejoicing. As the Ramjas Arya Samaj Golden Jubilee is not a day of national rejoicing, the use of Flag on the Pandal or in the procession will not be in keeping with the Rules. We may inform the President of the Arya Samaj, Ramjas, accordingly. A draft telegram is put up.

AV Raman
13.10.49

Lch
12.10.49

RCN.
13/10

CS (P&J)

S. No. 54 Issue

Serial No. 55

We may inform the Editor of "The Roar" that the points raised by him are already engaging the attention of Government and necessary action in the matter is being taken up shortly. A draft reply is put up for approval.

AV Raman
28.10.49

RAS
26.X.49.

RCN.

US (P&J)

S.M. 56 Issue

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Serial Nos.57-59.

S.No.57 A draft reply is put up for approval.

S.No.58. Attention of the Ajmer-Merwara Administration may be drawn to the rules framed by the Government of India for the display of the National Flag as in the draft put up for approval.

S.No.59. For information. ~~only.~~ The decision in the matter when reached, will be communicated to the State Ministry in due course.

RDS 3.XI.49

AV Raman 4.11.49

GG. 3/11 US (Plg)

S. Nos. 60 - 61 Issue

Serial No. 62.

No decision has yet been taken in regard to the source of manufacture and supply of the Indian National Flag. Messrs. Choubal & Co. may be informed accordingly. We may suggest to the firm that they should contact the Ministry of W.M. & P. for disposing of their stock of the flags. A draft is put up for approval.

2. * Reply to our letter at S.No. 52 has not yet been received from the Govt. of C.P. and Berar. They may be reminded as in the draft put up for approval. * p.74/cor.

RDS 16.11.49

AV Raman 16.11.49

SG. 16/11 US (Plg)

S. Nos. 63 - 64 Issue

* pp. 89-90/Cor.

Serial No. 65-66

In this connection Constituent Assembly's office memorandum dated the 16th September 1949 and relevant notes on page 28 ante may please

p.73/Cor.

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be seen. Submitted for consideration.

RJS
19.11.49.

The Constituent Assembly might have some literature on the heraldic laws referred to. We have none here.

A V Ramam
21.11.49

SG.
19/11
~~US.(PS)~~
D.S(F).

I was asked by D.S to contact Lt-Col. J.B. Howell (Expert in Heraldry), Technical Development Dte, MGO Branch. Unfortunately ~~he~~ he could be contacted only today as he has been so very busy all these days and was unavailable. He confirmed that the position stated in the C/Sports' Communique quoted by the C.A. in their O.M at S/51 (Corr.) is correct and is in accordance with the principles of heraldry.

D.73/Corr.

The draft reply to the C.A is now issue.

A/ D.S. may see after issue.

A.V.Raman
21.1.50.

S. No. 67 (Issue)

DS(F). vice A.

Sec. ~~has~~ has the information in his (S.No. 64) that the Constituent Assembly of India (Legislative) O.M. No. S/51 does not give the exact instructions on the point. (Note at page 28 ante).

21.1.50.

Sec.

RJS/21/1

D/21/1

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Serial Nos.68-79

S.Nos.68-73. No arrangement regarding the manufacture and supply of National Flags through some central source has yet been made. A reply may be sent accordingly as in the draft put up for approval.

S.No.74 According to the International practice the flags of foreign countries can only be flown by the Diplomatic or Consular representatives of the countries concerned. Apart from this, international law does not recognise the right of any one to fly the flag of a foreign State. This applies to the nationals of foreign states vide E.A. Ministry's u/o note dated the 16th August 1948 in file No.87/5/47-Public(B). Instructions to this effect have issued to all concerned. Mr. Joshi, a Nepal National Congress worker, being a foreigner cannot, therefore, be allowed to fly the Nepali National Congress flag on the office of the Nepali National Congress. The Government of Bihar may be informed accordingly as in the draft put up for approval.

S.Nos. 75-76. In this connection it may be stated that the Publication Division of the I. & B. Ministry has recently published a pamphlet entitled 'Our Flag' which contains all the information about the National Flag. The Ministry of States may be asked to obtain a copy thereof and furnish the necessary information to the Government of Madhya Bharat. ~~Government~~. As regards the information about the National Anthem, that Ministry's attention may be invited to our endorsement Nos.41/11/49-Public, dated the 29th August 1949 and F.8/1/49-Public, dated the 11th January 1950. A draft O.M. is put up for approval.

S.No.77. The details of the National Flag and other flags namely: Governors' flag, flags for Army, Navy and Air Force are contained in the pamphlet entitled "Our Flag" published by the Publication Division of the I.& B. Ministry who may be asked to furnish us with a copy of the same so that it may be sent to the writer. As regards the information regarding State Emblem, necessary press communiques issued from time to time in this behalf will also be furnished to him on receipt of the required pamphlet. A draft memo. is put up.

S.No.78---------

D. 41/3/48-Public (Not Pub.)

* pp.9-10 Cor. F.No.87/5/47-Pub.(B)

* para.2 on p.12/notes F.No.87/5/47-Public(B).

pp.1-7/Cor. F.No.41/11/49-Pb.

* pp.26-27/Cor F.No.8/1/49-Pb.

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S.No.78. A copy of the design of the National Flag may be supplied. A draft letter is put up for approval.

S.No. 79. For information only.

Perhaps US(Pb) would not like to trouble
13.2.50. DS/F) with these. This may wait until US/Pb's
return.

14/2.

US(Pb) may see.

20/2

No need to trouble DS.

A V Raman
22.2.50

US(Pb)

S.Nos.80-84 (Issue)

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LIGHTHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Subject:- Display of National Flag of India.

Please refer to the reference received from the Engineer Superivisor Madras (~~copy enclosed~~) on the subject of the display of the National Flag of India on the Lighthouse Workshop Building, Madras. The Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs have framed certain rulings on the subject, A reference may please be made to the Ministry of Home Affairs letter No.41/11/49-Public, dated 29th August,1949 with its enclosure to all the Ministeries.

It seems that Engineer Supervisor, Lighthouse Workshop, Madras presumption for the hoisting of the National Flag of India on the occassions mentioned in his letter is correct. There is however little doubt about the celebrations of the National Week. As is understood there are seven days of rejoicings and the dates are always announced by the Government of India from time to time. well in advance of the celebrations.

The D.G.(S) Bombay may kindly see for necessary ruling on the subject.

Itd.
28.11.

Sd/-
1.12.49.

Directorate General of Shipping, Bombay.

The display of the National Flag on the Lighthouse Workshop Building appears to be governed by rule I(g) of the rules prescribed by Government to regulate the display of the flag in India. This rule reads as under -

> "I(g) On special occassions like the Independence Day celebrations, National Week, January 26, and Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday, as well as on any other particular day of National Rejoicing, the use of the flag will be unrestricted."

It appears that the above rule has been prescribed for regulating the display of the National Flag by the general public. Also, whereas the Independence Day, January 26th and Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday are observed both by the Government and the Public, the National Week is observed by the public alone in its capacity as such. It, therefore, appears that it would, perhaps, be best if the Workshop was to follow the practice of other Central Govt. offices at Madras in displaying the National Flag during the National Week. We, however, do not have any

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(37) official definition of 'National Week' and may, before returning these papers to the E-in-C, request the Ministry of Commerce kindly to obtain the same from the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Itd.
7.12.49.

Sd/- R.U.Patel
7.12.49.

Min. of Commerce u.o.
D.G.Shipping u.o. No. ~~1682~~ 162/LH/49 dt.7.12.49.

(Ministry Commerce.)

The Ministry of Home Affairs may be requested to see for their advice.

Itd.
27.12.49.

It seems that the view at A above is correct but we should be grateful for the advice of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Sd/-
28.12.49.

R.Ministry of Home Affairs u.o.
M of C. u.o. 3003-MII/49 dt.29.12.49.

(Notes in the Ministry of Home Affairs).

The point of reference to this Ministry are

(1) on what days the National Flag is to be flown on the Lighthouse Workshop Building;

(2) Official definition of the 'National Week'.

As regards the first point, the National Flag is to be flown on important Government buildings on all occassions and on other buildings on the days specified in rule 1(g) of the rules for the display of the National Flag. The question whether the Light-house Workshop Building is an important building so as to warrant the flying of the National Flag on it throughout is one for the Ministry of Commerce themselves to consider. The words 'such as ' used in para.1(a) of the rules in question are only illustrative and not exhaustive.

2. As regards the second point we have not so far defined the term "National week" nor do Govt. observe it. It is observed by the public from 6th to 12th April and the Bombay Government in their Resolution No.9528 dated the 19th February,1949 have also specified this period for the unrestricted use of the Flag.

*Copy at page 4 in file no. 41/19/49-Pub., L.F.

Sd/- A.V.Raman
7.1.50.

Ministry of Commerce.

M. of H.A. No. 5116-W/49-Pub. 9.1.50

D.5116-W/49-Pub
dt. 30.XII.49

F.No. 41/11/49-Pb.

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* p.109/cor.

* Serial No. 85

The buildings mentioned in rule 1(a) of the Rules regulating the use of the National Flag are illustrative and not exhaustive. The State Government have therefore full discretion in deciding the importance of the building on which the National Flag should normally be flown. They may be addressed as in the draft put up for approval.

(Issue reply giving a similar reply to a ~~similar~~ enquiry from the U.P. Govt.)

RAS 13.3.50.

14/3

A V Raman 15.3.50.

S. No. 86 Issue

p.110/Cor.

p.101/cor.

Reference S.No.77 and relevant note at page 33 ante.

* p.107/cor. * A copy of the pamphlet 'Our Flag' asked for in our memorandum dated the 24th February 1950 has not yet been received from the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. We have, however, received 4 spare copies of the pamphlet from the Publication Division direct. One copy may be sent to Dr. Ottfried Neubecker along with a copy of the State Emblem and detailed information thereof. A draft letter is put up for approval.

A V Raman 24.3.50.

RAS 24.3.50.

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@ pp.111-112/cor.

@ S. No. 87 (Issue)

* p.113/cor.

* Serial No. 88

A draft reply is put up for approval.

RAS 29.3.50.

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A V Raman 29.3.50.

S. No 89 (issue)

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(External Publicity Division)

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Reference Ministry of Home Affairs Office Memorandum No.F.41/4/49-Public, dated February 24,1950 to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

A copy of the pamphlet "Our flag" is attached for transmission to Dr. Ottfried Neubecker of Berlin.

(R. C. Asthana)
for Director,
Indian Information Services.

Ministry of Home Affairs.
Ministry of E. A. u/o No.F.22/2/50-XS,
dated 29 March,1950.

Ministry of Home Affairs.
Public.

Reference E.A. Ministry's u/o note above.

A copy of the pamphlet 'Our Flag' has already been sent to Dr. Ottfried Neubecker of Berlin vide our note dated 24.3.50 on prepage and S/No. 87. No action is called for. The pamphlet may be retained for our use.

31.3.50.

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Appendix to note (40)

PRESS INFORMATION BUREAU
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

1. Name of paper ... ... ~~Nagpur Times.~~ Hitavada
2. Published at ... ... Nagpur.
3. Dated ... ... 27-7-49.

THE USE OF NATIONAL FLAG

Rules Laid Down

NAGPUR, July 26.—A press note says:—

The need to lay down clear rules regarding the use of the National Flag of India by the public has been engaging the attention of Government for some time. Absence of such rules has led, perhaps unwittingly, to several instances of grave misuse of and discourtesy to the Flag. To ensure the correct display and use of the Flag, and to see that this sacred symbol of National honour is treated with the respect and honour due to it, Government have decided to prescribe the following rules which will govern th use of the Flag by the public. Government trust that these will be scrupulously observed by the people so that we may develop a noble tradition of respect for our National Flag which has inspired millions of our countrymen in the past to priceless sacrifice and even to death:—

1. The National Flag of India is ordinarily to be flown only on important Government buildings, such as the High Court, the Secretariat, offices of Deputy Commissioners, Janapada Sabhas and jails. It should also be flown on the residences of Ministers. Deputy Commissioners are entitled to fly the Flag on their residences. On all other places, such as private residences, clubs, offices etc., it may be flown only on National holidays and on historic and special occasions specified by Government.

2. The Flag should always be hoisted briskly and lowered slowly and ceremoniously.

3. The Flag should be flown only from sunrise to sunset.

4. The correct way of flying the Flag is with the saffron band at the top and the green band at the bottom. When it is displayed flat and horizontally on a wall, the saffron band must be uppermost; when displayed vertically saffron should be to the right with reference to the Flag; i.e., it should be to the left of a person standing facing it.

5. The Flag should *never* be used for draping a table, platform, portrait or statue.

6. When the Flag is flown from a staff it must fly from the peak of the staff except on occasions of official mourning when it is flown half-staff. When the flag is to be flown half-staff it is first hoisted right up to the peak and then hauled down slowly to half the total length of the staff from the top.

7. When a Flag is worn out, or otherwise not in a fit condition to be displayed, it should not be thrown aside where it might be treated with disrespect, but should be destroyed in whole privately, in a manner suited to the reverence due to the Flag.

8. On the bonnets of cars the Flag should be flown only by the Ministers and the Speaker of the Assembly. No other person should fly it.

9. The Flag should be looked upon as a sacred and honoured symbol. Indiscriminate use of the

Sethji left for Nagpur by the night train.

RELEASE OF UNION WORKERS

(From A Correspondent)

NAINPUR, July 25.—The persistence on the part of the B.N. Rly. Indian Labour Union in its representations to the Govt. of C.P. & Berar for the release of Union workers arrested at Nainpur proved very fruitful. Shri Istiaque Ali an Executive Committee member of Nainpur Branch, who was arrested on 19-2-49, has been released on 18-7-49 from Jubbulpore Central Jail. One more person named Sul-

P. I. O. 47.

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... OF I. & B.
GOVT. OF INDIA
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FILE No.

S. No. 1

ESTD. 1901

N. G. Contractor.

DEALER IN
IRON, HARDWARE. BRASSWARE, OIL PAINTS. COLOUR, MILLGIN STORES, LIME & BUILDING MATERIALS.

TELE { OFFICE 2263 / RESIDENCE 3274

2732, LOKHAND BAZAR,
AHMEDABAD.
(INDIA)

BANKERS
HABIB BANK LTD.
THE BANK OF JAIPUR LTD.
THE BANK OF INDIA LTD.
THE BANK OF BARODA LTD.

Ref. .....

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Urgent.

1st January, 1949.

To,
The Director, Information Burau,
Government of India, New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

Re:- Flag similar to National Flag can be printed on Business Letter papers, postcards and can be used as Trade Mark Brand unregistered.

We beg to inform you that we ~~want~~ intend to get our Business Correspondence papers and postcards printed as per Block enclosed herewith. The said Block is being used as Trade Mark, though unregistered, for our manufacture, Hydraulic Plaster. It is known as "Flag Brand".

We therefore want to seek your opinion and advice whether we can print the Block as stated above and use it as Trade Mark.

Hoping to hear from you soon and thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For N. G. Contractor.

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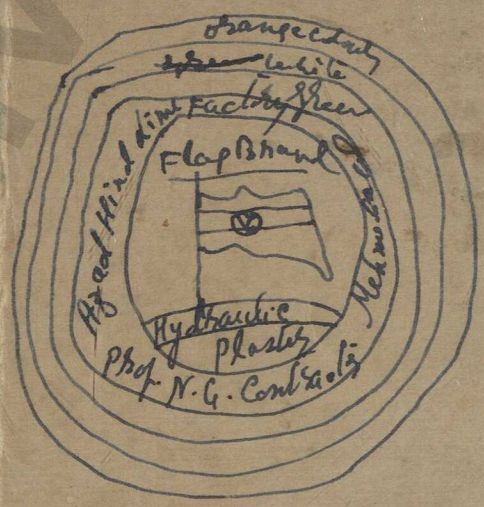

From,

N G. CONTRACTOR.

MEHMADABAD.

NATIONAL

(44) S.No.2 (3)

ESTD. 1901

TELE { OFFICE 2203 / RESIDENCE 3274

N. G. Contractor.

DEALER IN
IRON, HARDWARE. BRASSWARE, OIL PAINTS.
& COLOUR, MILLGIN STORES, LIME
& BUILDING MATERIALS.

2732. LOKHAND BAZAR,
AHMEDABAD.
(INDIA)

BANKERS
HABIB BANK LTD.
THE BANK OF JAIPUR LTD.
THE BANK OF INDIA LTD.
THE BANK OF BARODA LTD.

Ref.....

13th January, 1949.

To,
The Ministry Of Home Affairs,
Government of Inida,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Re:- National Flag to be used as Trade Mark.

We beg to inform you that we have received to-day a letter No. F.17/1/49-R-S. dated the 5th inst. from Principal Information Officer, Government of India, New Delhi to whom we had sent a sample stating that -- he has forwarded the said matter and material to you -- for desposal.

We therefore request you to look into the matter and let us know your opinion thereon. If it cannot be used as per sample sent to you through the Information Dept. you would kindly advise us as to how it would enable us to make its use with necessary changes.

Hoping to hear from you soon & thanking you,

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Yours faithfully,
For N. G. Contractor.

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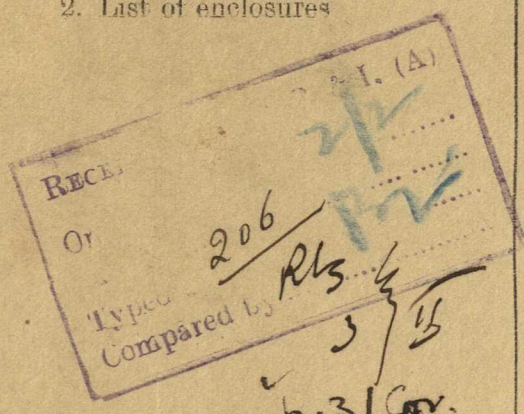

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No.F.41/4/49-Public. Dated 22nd February 1949.

To

Messrs. N.G. Contractor,
Dealers in Iron, Hardware, Building Materials etc.,
2732, Lokhand Bazar, Ahmedabad.

Subject:- Use of the emblem of the Indian National Flag.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter dated the 13th January 1949 on the above subject, I am directed to say that the use of the emblem of the Indian National Flag is prohibited in any trade, business, calling or profession vide this Ministry's press communique dated the 16th June 1948. You will no doubt appreciate that the dignity of the emblem of the Nation should be upheld and extend your full co-operation in achieving the same by strictly conforming to the rules issued by the Government.

Yours faithfully,

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To,
The Secretary to the Govt.of India,
Ministry for Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

We shall be grateful if you will please let us know the history of the Flag of the C.P.& Berar Governor. We are interested in knowing (1) as to when the present flag was created, (2) the history leading to the creation of a separate flag, (3) whether the Governor's flag was the same when this Province was administered by the Chief Commissioner and (4) the grounds on which the Governor's flag is sought to be distinct from the State Flag.

An early reply will oblige.

Yours faithfully,

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No.F.48-20/49-OS.III.
Government of India.
Ministry of External Affairs and
Commonwealth Relations,
New Delhi, the 28 January 1949.

From

R.N. Saletore, Esq., M.A.,Ph.D.,D.Litt.,
Under Secretary to the Government of
India.

To

The Commissioner for the Government of
India in Mauritius, Port Louis,
MAURITIUS.

Subject:- Instructions for the correct
use of India's National Flag.

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.F.101-1/48/f, dated the 3rd January, 1949, on the above subject and to say that the matter referred to therein is receiving attention.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- R.N. Saletore.
Under Secretary

ACP.25.1.

No.F.48-20/49-OS.III.

Copy, with a copy of the letter replied to, forwarded to the Ministry of Home Affairs with the request that material for a reply may kindly be furnished to this Ministry.

By order,

Under Secretary 27/1

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Copy of letter No.F.101-1/48/f, dated 3rd January 1949, from the Commissioner for the Govt. of India in Mauritius, Port Louis to the Secy. to the Govt. of India, Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, New Delhi.

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Instructions for the correst use of India's National Flag.

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I have the honour to submit that since our arrival here it has been observed that a very large number of people who fly India's National Flag on different occasions, know very little of its proper use. At places we have seen the flag upside down and to see a tattered or a faded flag is not an uncommon sight. While some efforts have been made by us to explain these things to people who are a bit literate and able to understand things, we think that perhaps it would prove more effective if some sort of written instructions or some suitable posters were distributed to the people here.

While visiting the Bombay Secretariat just before leaving India, I had come across some posters published by the Director of Information, Govt. of Bombay. One of these posters, which was in three of four colours, had beautifully explained how and when the National Flag had to be used. etc. I do not know if the Govt. of India have published any such thing but if we could get about 50 copies of such a poster, either from Delhi or from Bombay, we could arrange to have these distributed to some of the village Councils' or 'Baithkas' which are run by Indians. This method of visual publicity might be much more effective than any verbal explanations or instructions given to these people.

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Requesting information regarding flying of national flag on private Buildings

Ack to Home Min 24/1

To

The Prime Minister
of
India
Indian Govt.
Delhi

Dt 21th Jan 49

Sir,

would you please kindly tell me that a "Rashtra Flag" (country's flag tri colour with Ashok Chakar in the centre may be hoisted at any private building or commercial building

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No.F.41/4/49-Public.
Government of India.
Ministry of Home Affairs.
New Delhi, the 10th February 1949.

Memorandum.

Subject: Use of the Indian National Flag.

With reference to their endorsement No.F.48-20/49.OS.III, dated the 28th January 1949, on the above subject, the Ministry of E.A & C.R. are informed that the instructions for the display of the Indian National Flag are contained in this Ministry's press communique dated the 16th June 1948, (50 copies of which are sent herewith). It is suggested that the copies of the press communique may be sent to the Commissioner for the Government of India in Mauritius for distribution to the village Councils run by the Indians. ~~50 copies are sent for this purpose.~~

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Government of India.
Ministry of Home Affairs.
New Delhi, the 10th February 1949.

To

The Commercial Corporation Proposed Ltd.,
Bagh Buta Shah, Ludhiana.
E.Pb.

Subject: Use of the Indian National Flag.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your postcard No.1247, dated the 21st January 1949 to the Honourable the Prime Minister of the Indian Union, on the above subject, I am directed to invite your attention to this Ministry's press communique dated the 16th June 1948 in which the rules for the display of the Indian National Flag were published. A copy of the press communique is, however, sent herewith for your information guidance.

Yours faithfully,

U.S.(PB).

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No.F.41/4/49-Public.
Government of India.
Ministry of Home Affairs.
New Delhi, the 10th February 1949.

To

The Editor,
United Press of India, Ltd.,
Walker Road, Nagpur.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 22nd January 1949 regarding the history of the Flag of the C.P. & Berar Governor, I am directed to say that the required information may kindly be obtained from the Provincial Government direct.

Yours faithfully,

or

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No. 576—313—11

GOVERNMENT OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.
General Administration Department.
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From:-
Shri M.V.Deo. I.A.S.,
Under Secretary to Government,
Central Provinces and Berar.

To, :-
The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

Subject:- Supply of National Flags.
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Dated Nagpur, the 2nd February ~~January~~ 1949.
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Sir,

I am directed to refer to paragraph 3 of the Government of India late Home Department letter No. 87-47-Public (B) dated the 29th July 1947 in which it is stated that National Flags would be kept at a Central Store on which indents could be placed. I am to enquire whether the arrangements have been made by the Government of India so that orders for the supply of National Flags of the sizes 21' x 14', 12' x 8' and 6' x 4' required by this Government could be placed with the store.

In this connection I am to point out that many of the National Flags seen flying at present are not of the true or fast colours, with the result that they fade and get shabby quickly. Frequently they are made of strips of different coloured cloth sewn together. A National Flag should have no seams. It seems to this Government that it is very necessary that arrangements should be made as soon as possible for the stocking for sale to all that need them of National Flags printed in fast and true colours, in various sizes.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary to Government,
Central Provinces and Berar,
General Administration Department.
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Issue orders below to the P.G.
A.V.Raman
17.2.49

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No.41/4/49-Public.
Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi, the 17th February, 1949.

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From

Sri A.V.Raman, M.A.,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Under Secretary to the Government of Central Provinces and Berar, General Administratinn Department, Nagpur.

ISSUED On 17/2 Initial 1182 R.S.I.(A)

Sir, F.14/Co.

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 576-313-II, dated 2nd February 1949, regarding a Central Store for National Flags on which indents could be placed. The question of specification (colours, kind of cloth etc.) for the National Flag has just been taken up and as soon as the same is approved by the Government of India, arrangements are likely to be made for supply of National Flags of various sizes through the Ordnance Depots. A further communication will be sent to the Provincial Governments as soon as arrangements have been finalized.

Yours faithfully,

Oc ask

(A.V.Raman),
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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No.F.30-15/49-Pak.I.
Government of India.
Ministry of External Affairs and
Commonwealth Relations.

New Delhi, the 13th February,'49,

From
O.C. Nambiar Esq.,
Assistant Secretary to the
Government of India.

To
The Secretary to the
Deputy High Commissioner
for India in Pakistan,
11, Rankin Street, P.O. Wari,
DACCA.

Subject:- Use of National Flag of India.
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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.276/C-1/1/48 dated the 7th January, 1949, on the subject mentioned above and to say that the matter is receiving attention.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- O.C. Nambiar.

Assistant Secretary.

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No.F.30-15/49-Pak.I.

Copy, with a copy of the letter referred to above, forwarded to the Ministry of Home Affairs with the request that copies of the notifications and orders asked for and material for reply to the points raised by the Secretary to the Deputy High Commissioner may kindly be sent to this Ministry for onward transmission.

By order,

Assistant Secretary.

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Copy of letter No.276/C-1/1/48, dated the January,7th, 1949, from the Secretary to the Deputy High Commissioner for India in Pakistan, Dacca, addressed to the Additional Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, New Delhi.

Subject:- Use of National Flag of India.

I have the honour to request you to forward to us copies of all notifications and orders relating to the use of the Indian National Flag which might have been issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs from time to time, in addition to the letter No.41/5/48-Public dated 14.6.48 a copy of which was obtained by us form New Delhi.

The points on which the orders of the Government of India are specially needed are the following:-

(a) Whether it will be appropriate to fly the Indian National Flag half mast on the Office and the residence of the Indian Deputy High Commissioner when the Govt. of West Bengal does it irrespective of whether the Govt. of India does it or not.

(b) Whether in addition to the occasions announced over the Radio from New Delhi or communicated by general notification from the Government of India for the Flag to be flown half mast the Deputy High Commissioner will have any discretion to fly the Flag half mast on any special occasion.

(c) Whether it will be appropriate for this mission to fly the Pakistan National Flag side by side with the Indian National Flag on important occasions when the Pakistan Government hoists their national flag.

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Government of West Bengal.
Home Department.
Political.

From:- Sri Ranjit Gupta, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To:- The Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

No.862-P., dated Calcutta, the 23rd February, 1949.

Subject:- Indian National Flag-Flying of-occasions.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence resting with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs letter No.F.41/5/48-Public, dated the 6th December, 1948, on the above subject and to say that the Ministry of Home Affairs circular letter of even number dated the 14th June, 1948, merely lays down the rules for the display of the National Flag of India so that the Flag may not be brought into disrepute by its unregulated use. These rules seem to be of a general character as will appear from a reference to paragraph 1(f) of the Annexure to the circular letter mentioned above in which it is stated that the use of the flag will be unrestricted on any particular day of National Rejoicing, but the expression "day of National Rejoicing" has not been clearly defined and it is not known if the expression applies for instance to the birthday (viz. 23rd January) of Srijut Subhas Chandra Bose.

2. In their letter No.F.206/36-Public, dated the 9th June, 1936, the Government of India forwarded an authorised list of days on which the Union Jack should be flown on all Government buildings but the Circular letter dated the 14th June, 1948 mentioned above does not contain any such list. In order that there may be uniformity of practice with regard to the flying of the National Flag on all Government buildings in different Provinces, this Government may kindly be informed whether the Government of India intend to draw up a revised list of days on which the flag should be flown on all Government buildings all over India, on the lines of their letter No.F.206/36-Public, dated the 9th June, 1936.

3. In the circumstances, I am to request that if there is no objection, the matter be given early consideration and the decision of the Government of India communicated to this Government in due course.

Yours faithfully,

R Gupta
23/2/49

Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of
West Bengal,
Home Department, Political, Calcutta.

Subject: Indian National Flag-
Flying of- occasions.

Sir, D.25/Cor.

With reference to your letter No. 862-P dated the 23rd February 1949 on the above subject, I am directed to say that the Indian National Flag is to be flown on important Government buildings ~~on~~ all occasions and on others only on the days ~~as~~ specified in para. 1(f) of the annexure to this Ministry's circular letter No. 41/5/48-Public, dated the 14th June 1948. As regards the expression "days of national rejoicing", I am to add that the Provincial Government have discretion in fixing, for the unrestricted use of the National Flag, days which they consider as days of national rejoicing.

Yours faithfully

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THE TUMKUR DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

M.H.Ramachandra Rao,
Technical Assistant
to the Dist.Scout
Commissioner

BE PREPARED

TUMKUR

Ref. No. 2640/48-49.

15th March, 1949

Sir,

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I shall be grateful if you can kindly send me a copy of the Regulation regarding the use of the National Flag and any other literature pertaining to the hoisting of the Flag etc., Since I am thinking of publishing a pamphlet in Kannada regarding the Flag this information will be of much help.

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With respects,

Yours in service,

M.H.Ramachandra Rao

Ministry of
Home Affairs,
New Delhi

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No.F.41/4/49-Public.
Government of India.
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.
New Delhi, the April 1949.

To

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Shri M.H. Ramachandra Rao,
Technical Assistant to the
District Scout Commissioner,
The Tumkur District Scout
Council,
(The Boy Scouts of Mysore) TUMKUR.

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Subject: Use of the Indian National Flag.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No.2640/48-49, dated the 15th March 1949, I am directed to send herewith ~~a copy~~ each of the rules for the display of the Indian National Flag and ~~a copy of~~ the press communique dated the 16th June 1948.

Sent.

Yours faithfully,

N. Rao

for U.S.(Pb).

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Secretary.

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Delhi....2nd. Apr.....XXXX1949.

To

Shri B.S.Puri,

Chief Engineer,

C.P.W.D. New Delhi.

Subject:- Removal of National flag from the courtyard of the South Block.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no; G-247 dt.18-3-49, on the above subject, I am directed to state that the decision of the Government of India conveyed therein was placed before a special meeting of the Executive committee of the Union which has decided to accept it. Accordingly the union will henceforth hoist the flag only on importment occasions . The post will, however, remain installed at the place throughout. I am therefore to request you kindly to instruct the caretaker (I) to returnthe flag to Shri N.K.Nair, Vice Presedent of unionand (2) to install the flag post at its original place immediately.

2. As the National week begins on the 6th April, and the union will hoist the flag on the occasion a very early action in this matter is solicated.

3. In the end I thank you on behalf of the Executive Committee for taking a personel interest in the matter.

Thanking you once again.

Yours Faithfully,

K M Sharma

(K.M.SHARMA)
Secy.
M.F.E.Union.

Copy forwarded to Secretary Ministry of Home Affairs in continuation of our letter no. 2.dt. 10.1.49 and with reference to their U.O. No. 835-U/O P.B. dt.4.3.49.

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7, Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi.

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DATE. 5th April, 1949.

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CON GRESS SEVA DAL

The Secretary,
Government Of India,
H ome Department,
New Delhi

Dear Friend,

We shall be obliged if you please send one copy each of all Press Notes and Communiques issued by the Government of India (Home) on the use of the N ational Flag of India. We require it for our office, as well as for educating the public in this regard.

Yours Sincerely,

S. V. Inamdar.

(S.V. Inámdár)

All India Organisor.

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No. F. 41/4/49-Public. Dated 12 April 1949.

To

All India Organisor,
Congress Seva Dal.
All India Congress Committee,
7 Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi.

Subject: Indian National Flag.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No. S.D./2982, dated the 5th April 1949, I am directed to send herewith copies of the ~~marginal~~ ~~noted~~ correspondence noted below:-

1. Letter No.41/5/48-Public dated the 14th June 1948.
2. Press Communique dated the 16th June 1948.
3. Letter No.41/5/48-Public, dated the 22nd January 1949.

Yours faithfully,

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Government of India
Ministry of States.

Dated New Delhi, the 14th April, 1949.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Indent for National Flags.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to paragraph 3 of the Home Department circular letter No.87/47-Public(B), dated the 29th July 1947 and to enclose a copy of letter No.F/13-1, dated the 29th March 1949 received from the Regional Commissioner, Rajkot. It is requested that material for a reply to the Regional Commissioner may kindly be furnished to this Ministry at an early date.

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Under Secretary
to the Government of India.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

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Copy of letter No.F/13-1 dated 29th March 1949 from the Secretary to the Regional Commissioner, Western India and Gujarat States Region to the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of States, New Delhi.

Indent for National Flags.

I am directed to refer to your memorandum No.F.25-G/47 dated the 27th November 1947 and to request you to intimate if the Government of India have set up any organisation under their control for the manufacture of supply of National Flags of different sizes as stated in the concluding portion of para 3 of Government of India Home Department letter No.87/47-Police(B) dated the 29th July 1947, copy received with States Ministry's endorsement No.D/2597-G/47, dated the 4th August 1947.

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No. F. 41/4/49-Public. Dated 26th April 1949.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

With reference to States Ministry's Office Memorandum No. F. 26(1)-G/49, dated the 14th April 1949 regarding the source of manufacture and supply of National Flags, the undersigned is directed to say that ~~the~~ arrangements are likely to be made for the supply of various sizes of the National flags through the Ordnance Depots. A further communication will be sent as soon as arrangements have been finalised.

U.S. (Pb).

To

The Ministry of States,
New Delhi.

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K. H. Sivaji Rao
C/o K. L. Narasimharao
20/107 Rajagopalachary St.
Beekinghampet,
Vijayawada, Krishna Dt.

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Vijayawada
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To,
The Secretary,
Ministry of Home affairs
Government of India,
New Delhi

Honoured Sir,

I have written a letter to you on 28.3.49 in which I have requested you to let me know if there is any restriction that the 'Ashok Chakra' in our National flag should contain a restricted number of spokes and if so, how many it should contain. But I did not receive any reply from you so far. Perhaps my letter did not reach you. So I thought to write a second letter to you with instances.

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I have observed several flag hoistings in this Town in which a flag with 8 Stripes in Ashok chakra was hoisted many a time in the presence of responsible and esteemed personages which are in my idea inappropriate and improper. The occasions on which the above mentioned flag was hoisted were:

(a) when Shri M. Ananthasayanam Aiyangar was presented with a civic address by the Vijayawada municipality.

(b) when Shri Brig. Madho Singhji was honoured in a local theatre.

(c) when the Radio Station was inaugurated.

(d) when the Hon'ble Sri Jawaharlal Nehru's Birthday was celebrated

(e) when Dr. B. Pattabhi Seetaramaiah was presented with a civic address

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(51) When Shri R. A. Kidwai was presented with an civic address in the presence of Sri K. M. Munshi.

Having observed these flag hoistings, I have written a letter to the Superintendent, Department of Information and Publicity, Government of Madras, requesting him to furnish me with this information. He had advised me to refer this matter to you. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the above letter.

I wish to inform you that Our Constituent assembly adopted a flag in which there were 24 Spokes in Asok chakra as our National flag on the eve of Independence. I request you to be kind enough to inform me the correct information at your earliest convenience and oblige

Yours faithfully,

Ch. Sivaji Rao

Vijayawada
25.7.49

Copy of the letter received by me from the Addl. Secretary to the Government of Madras.

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Government of Madras
Public (Elections) Department

Fort St. George, Madras, dated the 22nd March 1949.

Flags:- National Flag — Stripes in Ashoka wheel.
Ref:- Post Card from Sri K. H. Sivaji Rao, Vijayawada dated 9th March 1949.

Sri Sivaji Rao is informed that he may address the Secretary to the Government of India, ministry of Home affairs, New Delhi in the matter.

Sd. S. Venkateswaran.
Addl. Secretary to Government.

To.
Sri K. H. Sivaji Rao
C/o Sri K. L. Narasimharao
20/107 Rajagopalachary St.
Bunkingham pet, Vijayawada.

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Government of West Bengal.
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No. 2144-P.,

Dated, Calcutta, the 2nd May, 1949.

From - Sri A. Niyogi,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To - The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

Sub:- Display of the National flag of India at the Police Lines, Head Quarters of the E.F. Rifles and A. P. Battalions.

Pp. 1-5/Cor.
F.No. 41/5/49-Pl.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs letter No. 41/5/48-Public, dated the 14th June, 1948 forwarding a copy of the Rules regulating the display of the National flag of India in which it has been stated that normally the flag should be flown only on important Government buildings such as High Courts, Secretariats, Commissioner's Offices, Collectorates etc. No mentioned has, however, been made in the above mentioned Rules about Police Lines, or the Head Quarters of the E. F. Rifles and the A. P. Battalions where it is the standing practice to hoist the State flag in the morning and to take it down in the evening, the bugle being sounded and arms presented on both the occasions. In the circumstances, I am to enquire whether the Government of India have any objection to the National flag being displayed at the above mentioned places in accordance with the standing practice.

2. An early reply will be very much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

30.4.S.C.2.5.

Under Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.

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From

Shri Kehar Singh,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
United Provinces.

To

The Under Secretary to the Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi 3.

General Administration Department. Dated Lucknow, April/May 2, 1949.

Subject:- Indian National Flag.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. F.41/5/48-Public, dated September 23, 1948, on the subject noted above and to enquire whether a decision on the questions referred to therein has since been arrived at. If so, it may please be communicated to this Government.

Yours faithfully,

(Kehar Singh)
Deputy Secretary.

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No. F.41/4/49-Public. Dated 13th May 1949.

To

Sri K.H. Sivaji Rao,
c/o Sri K.L. Narasimharao,
20/107 Rajagopalachary Street,
Buckinghampet, Vijayavada.
Krishna District.

Subject: Indian National Flag.

Dear Sir,

With referernce to your letter dated the 25th April 1949, I am directed to say that the Asoka Chakra in the Indian National Flag approved by the Constituent Assembly of India has 24 spokes, which should be adhered to.

Yours faithfully,

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No. F.41/4/49-Public. Dated 13 May 1949.

To

The Under Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal,
Home Department, Political, Calcutta.

Subject: Indian National Flag- Display of-

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.2144-P, dated the 2nd ,May 1949, I am directed to say that the Provincial Government are competent ~~enough~~ to decide as to which buildings are important ~~the importance of the buildings~~ on which the Indian National Flag is to be hoisted. The Government of India have, however, no objection to the flags being flown on the buildings of Police Lines or the Headquarters of the E.F. Rifles and the A.P. Battalions.

Yours faithfully,

U.S.(Pb).

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No. F.41/4/49-Public. Dated 13 May 1949.

To

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of the United Provinces,
General Administration Department,
Lucknow.

Subject: Indian National Flag.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.2626/III-534(2)/1947, dated the 2nd May 1949, I am directed to say that ~~the~~ arrangements for the manufacture and supply of National Flags of various sizes ~~is likely to be made~~ by Govt have not yet been ~~through Ordnance Depots.~~ A further communication will be sent as soon as ~~arrangements are finalised~~ any decision is taken.

Yours faithfully,

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

EXPRESS LETTER.

From : Foreign, New Delhi.

To: Deputy High Commissioner for India in Pakistan, DACCA.

No. D.2056-GII/49. Dated New Delhi 3, the 15 May 1949.

Subject:- Hoisting of National Flag of India.

Copy at p. 24/Cor.

Reference your letter No.276/C-1/1/48 dated the 7th January, 1949.

2. A copy of the rules for the display of National Flag of India is enclosed herewith for your information.

3. In regard to the specific points raised in para 2 of your letter referred to above, the orders of the Government of India are indicated below:-

(a) Each case, when it arises, may kindly be referred to the Government of India for orders.

(b) The Government of India agree that you may use your discretion to fly the flag half-mast on any special occasion, provided your action is in line with that of other diplomatic representatives at Dacca, for instance, United Kingdom Deputy High Commissioner, etc.

(c) The Government of India do not approve of the Pakistan National Flag being flown side by side with the Indian National Flag on important occasions, when the Pakistan Government hoist their national flag.

The issue of the above message has been authorised.

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy together with a copy of the letter to which it is a reply forwarded for information to the High Commissioner for India in Pakistan, Karachi.

2. Copy also to the Ministry of Home Affairs with reference to their u.o. No. F.41/4/49-Pub, dated 7th March 1949.

By order etc.,

C.V.K. Sharma

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

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From- The Commandant,
Central Police Training College,
Abu.

To- The Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

Memorandum No. H/1-1.

Dated Abu, the 4th June 1949.

Subject:- H.M. King's birthday.

Reference Ministry of Home Affairs' endorsement No. F.51/341/48-Public dated 19th May 1949.

2. I have ordered a 9' x 6' National Flag from a firm in Bombay, but shall be grateful to know for future guidance whether these can be had from any of the Arsenals.

3. I also request sanction to fly the National Flag over the Quarter Guard of this College all the year round. The National Flag is flown in all Police Lines and also, I understand, at the Quarter Guard of the Police Training School, Moradabad.

(P.L.Mehta)
Commandant,
Central Police Training College, Abu.

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No. F.41/4/49-Public. Dated 15th June '49.

Memorandum.

Subject: National Flag-
Use and Supply of-

Reference memorandum No.H/I.I., dated the 4th June 1949 from the Commandant, Central Police Training College, Abu.

2. The question of supplying the National Flags through some central source is under consideration of the Government of India. The decision will be communicated to the Commandant as soon as reached.

3. As regards the flying of the National Flag over the Quarter Guard of the College, all the year round, the undersigned is directed to say that the Government of India have no objection to the proposal.

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To

The Commandant,
Central Police Training College, Abu.

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No. F.41/4/49-Public. Dated 20th June 1949.

Subject: National Flag for Army and Navy.

The undersigned is directed to say that the States Ministry's file regarding the National Flag for Army and Navy was received in this Ministry under ~~their~~ States Ministry's u/o No.5984-G/48, dated the 19th July 1948 and was passed on to the Ministry of Defence vide this Ministry's u/o No.D.6286/48-Public, dated the 21st July 1948. It is now understood that the file in question has not been received back by the Ministry of States.

It is requested that ~~the location of~~ the file may kindly be traced and returned to this Ministry ~~informed of its movement~~ at an early date.

An early reply would be ~~much~~ appreciated.

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U.S.(Pb).

To

The Ministry of Defence.

No.F.41/4/49-Public.

Copy to the Ministry of States for information with reference to the telephonic reference on 16.6.49.

By order etc.,

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REF. No. SF/PT/NF/167/49

18th May, 1949.

His Excellency C. Rajgopalachari,
Governor General of India,
New Delhi.

May It Please Your Excellency,

RE:- OUR NATIONAL FLAG.

I have the honour to submit follwing few lines for your Excellency's kind consideration:-

I had been to Europe last year in the month of September for business purposes. I stayed in Switzerland for about two months and visited England and France also.

In Switzerland I observed that every Swiss citizen was with the National Flag of Switzerland. Any motor car or vehicle that I saw was seen proud of displaying its National Flag. As it was somewhat new thing to me I asked one of my Swiss friends whether there was any restriction by the Swiss Govt. on displaying their Flag by the citizens. In reply, I was given to understand that every Swiss citizen enjoyed the privilege of having his National Flag with him and that it was the national privilege enjoyed by al

In our country, I observe that only high officials of the Government are allowed to display our National Flag, while other citizens are not allowed to do so.

In this connection,I beg to submit to Your Excellency that if all the citizens of our country are allowed to bear or display our National Flag, the spirit of nationalism will be accelerated and there will be general feeling that all are equally enjoying the privileges of Free India. Perhaps mass in small villages may not be knowing our Tricolour National Flag. A sort of worshipfulness arises when we are near the Idol of God in temple. In the same was the stream of loyalty and honour to our country always flows when our National Flag is always with us.

It is the **umble** request of this most obedient servant to consider this question and if deemed justifiable, all the citizens be allowed to keep our National Flag with them whether on motor car or building or on any vehicle.

I have the Honour,
To remain,
Your Excellency,
Ever in service,

(Shantilal F. Shah).

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Government of India,
PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT,

New Delhi, the 2nd ~~May~~ June, 1949.

Dear Friend,

I am desired to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th May, 1949, and to say that it is being forwarded to the Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, for appropriate action.

Yours sincerely,

(MADAN LAL MEHTA)
Asst. Private Secretary.

Shri Ratilal A.Shaw,
P.O.Box No.135,
COIMBATORE. South India.

Copy, together with the letter referred to above, forwarded to the Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

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(MADAN LAL MEHTA)
Asst.Private Secretary

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Coimbatore,
27th May 1949.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru,
Prime Minister of India
N E W D E L H I.

My Dear Panditji,

NATIONAL FLAG.

I am conscious of encroaching upon your precious time engaging multifarious State Affairs, by bringing these few lines to your kind notice. But, as this is a vital matter concerning a salient feature of National ettiquette, I felt the urge to bring this matter to your personal note. I contributed articles in the Daily Papers, but I am sorry, the matter seems not to have gone home to the Public.

From the advent of Civil Disobedience Movement, the Congress Flag has been a sacred relic to every Indian. In Independent India, the "ASHOK CHAKRA" superseded the "CHARKA" in the Tri-Colour Flag and was displayed to the world at large as our National Flag. As such it has won international esteem. But, alas! our own Countrymen seem not to be sensible of the precious dignity of our Nation's Holy Replica.

I have widely toured in the Continent, United Kingdom France and Switzerland and in the Far-East. I am filled with admiration for the scrupulous principles adopted in those - Countries, to emphasise the prestige of their Country's Flag. Just like the Road-sense, a Flag-Sense is cultivated amongst the Public. The Flag occupies the solemn sanctitude of the - Countrymen's mingled feelings of awe-inspiring veneration and devotional Patriotism.

But, what a sorry spectacle it is, in our Country that colour-faded and tattered remnants of the Tri-Colour Flag are negligently left on top of Buildings and Posts in Public! Out of sheer ignorance, the flag is flown half-mast in some places Such no-matter-how-it-flies attitude must be eradicated from the public mind and people should be educated how to glorify their Country's Flag befittingly. Demonstrations can be made in Schools so that the Students--the citizens of to-morrow -- learn pretty well how to pay obeisance to their Country's Flag and how to venerably handle same harmoniously as the Occasion demands. The Police Department must be vigilant and set right the mistakes committed in hoisting the Flag in an untoward -

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manner. I have also noticed that our Flag is most commonly used as festoons, for decorative purposes. Such unscrupulo methods of handling the Nation's Honoured Flag, will gradually lower down its merits and I am afraid, it will become a common object, just like a walking-stick or a Khaddar cap.

The Government of the Indian Union will do well to notify the Public (Citizens of Indian Union) how, when, in what places and at what times, to use the Flag.

My humble ambition is that our Tri-Colour Flag, bearing pious reminicences of our Nation's Father--GANDHIJI--should attain the summits of International Glory.

Truly yours,

Ratilal A. Shaw.

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To

Shri Shantilal F. Shah,
C/O The Universal Watch Co.,
Surendranagar
(Wadhawan Camp)
India.

Subject: National Flag of India-
Use of-

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.SF/PT/NF/167/49, dated the 18th May 1949 to His Excellency the Governor General of India, I am directed to say that the National Flag is the cherished and honoured symbol of the State and should not be brought into disrepute by unregulated use. Indiscriminate use of the flag by members of the public would lower its honour. It is, with this view, that the Government of India have framed rules for the display of the National Flag as is the practice in other Countries.

2. According to the rules the use of the National Flag is unrestricted on the following days:

(i) January 26.
(ii) National Week.
(iii) Independence Day.
(iv) Mahatma Gandhi's birthday and
(v) any other day of national rejoicing.

3. In the circumstances explained above, you will appreciate that it is not ~~possible for the Government of India to allow~~ proper that all the citizens should use the National Flag on all occasions.

Yours faithfully

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GOVERNMENT OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR,
General Administration Department.

Dated Nagpur, the 21 June 1949

From:-

Shri M.V. Deo, I.A.S.,
Under Secretary to Government,
Central Provinces and Berar,

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

Subject:- Supply of National Flags.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence resting with Shri A.V. Raman's letter No. 41/4/49-Public, dated the 17th February 1949 on the above subject and to enquire whether arrangements for the supply of National Flags have since been finalized.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary to Government,
Central Provinces and Berar,
General Administration Department.

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Government of India.
Ministry of Home Affairs.
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To

The Under Secretary to the Government of the Central Provinces and Berar,
General Administration Department,
Nagpur.

Subject: National Flag- Supply of-

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.3051-3098-II dated the 21st June 1949 on the above subject, I am directed to say that the arrangements for supply of the National Flags which are likely to be made through some central ~~depot~~ source, have not yet been finalised.

The Provincial Government will be informed of the decision as soon as reached.

Yours faithfully,

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Ministry of Home Affairs.
New Delhi, the 8th August 1949.

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Express Telegram.

To

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BOMBAY

41/4/49Public Reference your telegram of August fifth regarding National Flag ~~—~~ no specification of the Flag ~~has been~~ yet ~~fixed there is~~ No objection to your supplying flags as ~~suggested~~ proposed

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In the meantime, we assure you our best cooperation at all times.

Yours faithfully,
forDhoomi Mal Dharam Das,

Manager.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR,
General Administration Department.
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Dated Nagpur, the 5th August, 1949

From:-

Shri M.V.Deo, I.A.S.,
Under Secretary to Government,
Central Provinces andBerar.

To,

The Secretary to the Governmentof India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

Subject:- Supply of National Flags.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence resting with Shri A.V. Raman's letter No.41/4/49-Public, dated the 30th June, 1949, on the above subject and to enquire whether arrangements for the supply of National Flags have since been finalized.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary to Government,
Central Provinces andBerar,
General Administration Department.

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No.F.41/4/49-Public.
Government of India.
Ministry of Home Affairs.
New Delni, the 13th August 1949.

The Under Secretary to the Government of the
Central Provinces and Berar,
General Administration Department,
Nagpur.

Subject: Supply of National Flags-

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.3907-3098-II, dated the 5th August 1949 on the above subject, I am directed to say that arrangements for the supply of the National Flags have not yet been finalised.

Yours faithfully,

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From

M.R.Sachdev, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to Govt. East Punjab.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Govt. of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

Dated Simla-2, the 9th August, 1949.

Subject:- Purchase of National Flags.

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Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No.F-41/5/48-Public dated 7th July, 1948, on the subject noted above, and to request that the name of the place, if any, in East Punjab, where Indian Union flags are available for sale may kindly be intimated at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

Superintendent Political General,
for Chief Secretary to Govt. East Punjab.

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No. 3508/III-534(2)/1947.

From

Shri Kehar Singh,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
United Provinces.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi 3.

General Administration Department. Dated Lucknow, August 18th, 1949.

Subject:- Indian National Flag.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, letter No. F.41/4/49-Public dated May 13, 1949, and to enquire when a further communication promised therein may be expected.

Yours faithfully,

(Kehar Singh)
Deputy Secretary.

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Ministry of Home Affairs.
New Delhi, the 26th August 1949.

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of East Punjab,
Simla-2.

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of the
United Provinces,
General Administration Department, Lucknow.

Subject: Indian National Flag-
Source of Manufacture and Supply.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 9641-PG-49/ 3508/III-534 49490, dated the 12th August 1949, on the above subject, I am directed to say that no decision in the matter has yet been taken. The Provincial Government will be informed ~~as soon as~~ any arrangements for the manufacture and supply of the National Flags through some central source are finalised.

Yours faithfully,

U.S. (Pb).

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6091/D/47-Pub क्रमसंख्या 9-9-47. दिनांक

From:-

Director,
Sri UttaraKhand Vidyapeeth
P.O...Vidyapeeth Garhwal.

To,

The Secretary,
Home Ministry
Government Of India. New Delhi.

Dis.No. 111/- Dated 27th Aug. '49.

Dear Sir,

May I approach you with the request to grant me permission to hoist the National Flag on our Vidyapeeth Building.

Vidyapeeth is pure Nationalistic Institution & has four branches:-

(1)- Sanskrit College.
(2)-Ayurvedic College.
(3)-Higher Secondary School.
(4)-Industrial School.

It has more than 300 students.

Yours faithfully

(K.E.R.Iyer,M.A .)
Director.
Vidyapeeth.

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To

The Director,
Sri UttaraKhand Vidyapeeth,
P.O. Vidyapeeth, Garwal.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No. Dis. 111/- dated the 27th August 1949 asking permission to fly National Flag of India on Vidyapeeth building, I am directed to say that the Indian National Flag can be flown ~~on the~~ on the Vidyapeeth building on the following days only:-

Independence Day,
Mahatma Gandhi's birthday,
January 26, and
National Week.

Yours faithfully,

U.S.(Pb).

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It is required that in all future communications on this subject, the entire number and date may be quoted.

OFFICE OF THE Chief Commissioner, 6399-D/48-Pub 13.9.48.
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS.

No. 1-470/49 Port Blair, the 25 Sept: 9 194 .

FROM Sri K.C.Banerjea, M.A.,
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Port Blair

To
THE Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Works, Mines and Power,
NEW DELHI

No of Enclosures..

Sir
SUBJECT:- Indian National Flag.

Copy not seed.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 1-470/48 dated the 28th November 1948 on the subject mentioned above, kindly arrange to supply for the use of this administration ~~a further~~ 6 (six) more National Flags of similar size and quality as already supplied.

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Yours faithfully,

1.12.49

B.B. SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

Copy to:- 8/19
The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

The Superintending Engineer, Second Circle,
K.T.O.

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C.P.W.D., 36 Canning Lane, New Delhi, with reference to correspondence resting with endorsement No. SEII/41-G1/1962 dated the 7th February 1949.

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No.D.463-J/49
Government of India
Ministry of States

Dated New Delhi, the 12 September, 1949.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- National Flags - Supply of

P.34/Cor. Reference:- Office Memorandum No. F.41/4/49-Public, dated the 26th April 1949.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to the Ministry of Home Affairs Office Memorandum cited above, and to enquire when the further communication promised therein may be expected.

B N Lahiri

Under Secretary
to the Government of India.

To

The Ministry of Home Affairs.

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No. F.41/4/49-Public. Dated 16th September 1949

Office Memorandum.

Subject: National Flag- Manufacture and Supply of-

With reference to States Ministry's office memorandum No.D.463-J/49, dated the 12th September 1949 on the above subject, the undersigned is directed to say that arrangements for the manufacture and supply of flags through some central source have not yet been finalised.

for U.S.(Pb).

To

The Ministry of States,

New Delhi.

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Council House,

New Delhi, the 16th September, 1949.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

SUBJECT:- DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL FLAG.

In the Constitution Hall, which was previously used as the library of the Central Legislature, twelve rectangular panels are provided for setting up of portraits. On the Independence Day, viz., the 15th August, 1947, National Flags were displayed on these rectangular panels, the longer side running upside down and the Flags fixed in vertical position. Thus the "Saffron" is to the right of a person standing facing it.

It has recently been pointed out that the above-mentioned position of these flags is not correct, and that "Saffron" should be to the left of a person standing facing it. This is also the view of the C.P. Government vide para 4 of their communique published in the 'Hitvada' on the 27th July, 1949, which reads:-

> "The correct way of flying the Flag is with the saffron band at the top and the green band at the bottom. When it is displayed flat and horizontally on a wall, the saffron band must be uppermost; when displayed vertically saffron should be to the right with reference to the Flag; i.e., it should be to the left of a person standing facing it."

No instructions appear to have been issued on this subject by the Government of India. Will the Ministry of Home Affairs please advise this Secretariat whether the display of the National Flag on the panels in the Constitution Hall is in any way open to objection, and if so, what should be the correct position?

(JUGAL KISHORE KHANNA)
DEPUTY SECRETARY.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

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No. 41/4/49-Public. Dated 11th October 1949.

To

The Under Secretary to the Government of
Central Provinces and Berar,
General Administration Deptt.
Nagpur.

Subject: Display of National Flag.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Provincial Government's 'Press Communique' ~~which~~ published in the 'Hitavada' of Nagpur on the 27th July 1949 regarding the display of National Flag in which it has been stated that when the ~~various~~ Flag is displayed vertically, saffron band should be to the right with reference to the flag, i.e. it should be to the left of a person standing facing it, and to say that the Government of India would be glad to know the reasons on which this decision ~~was~~ based. An early reply would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

~~U. S. (Pb).~~

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आर्य समाज रामपुर यू० पी०

दिनांक 10.10.49

The Secretary
Home Affairs,
Govt. of India
New Delhi

Dear Sir,-

We are celeberating Rampur Arya Samaj Golden Jubilee from the 14th to 17th instant and desire to hoist on this occasion National Flag also along with Arya Samaj's own "OM" Flag at the Pandal and with the procession as well to be taken out on the 14th.

Kindly, intimate whether there is any objection in doing the same.

In view of very short time of the impending dates we requested that an express reply by return of post or telegram may please be sent.

Thanking in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,
Krishan Saran Arya
President Arya Samaj &
Convenor Golden Jubilee Celebrations

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STATE TELEGRAM. 14.10.1949.

PRESIDENT
ARYA SAMAJ
RAMPUR

NO. 7078/49 ~~70/78/49~~ PUBLIC.- YOUR LETTER 10TH OCTOBER 1949 STOP NATIONAL FLAG OF INDIA DURING ARYA SAMAJ GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS NOT PERMISSIBLE STOP

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NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED :-

O/C

Sd/-
(HANS RAJ)
FOR UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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Ministry of Home Affairs
Political Section
Diary No.
File No. 5/4/49
Date. 25/12/49

21, Darya Ganj,
Regal Buildings,
New Delhi. 194

Ref. No. 106. R/-49.

at 3/00/- Public

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Dear Friend,

In August, 1949 issue of the Roar, the editor took up the question of the honour of the Indian Flag.

You would realize that the National Flag of India is not being properly honoured by her sons in so far.

(i) every one uses it on its bike, car, shop or residence irrespective of the fact whether he is entitled to it or not.

(ii) most ofits users misuse it or say insult it by furling it theewrong way. The editor has so often seen flags upside down and at other places at half mast.

(iii) it remains up at peoples' buildings, till it fades or is beaten down by the weather.

(iv) the editor has seen the Indian flag being used as rag for dusting.

(v) improper display of it by the cinemas.

(a) before the show.
(b) at intervals.
(c) at the end of the show.

The Roar intends devoting its next issue to the flag.

It would demand of the public to honour its flag.

It would demand of the government to penalise the insult of the flag.

I would now request you to let me have your views on the subject.

An early reply is solivited.

Thanking you.

Yours fraternally,

Managing Editor.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
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To

The Managing Editor,
"The Roar",
Regal Buildings, New Delhi.

Subject: Indian National Flag- Use of.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1006-R/49, without date, on the above subject, I am directed to say that the points raised therein are already engaging the attention of Government and necessary instructions in the matter are likely to issue shortly. In this connection I may, however add that we have already issued a press communique prescribing the rules for the display of the National Flag. In that press communique the Government of India have expressed the hope that public would uphold the dignity of the National Flag and extend their full cooperation in adhering to the rules framed by the Government of India. Attention of the public has also been drawn to the provisions in Section 69 of the Trade Marks Act which prohibits the unauthorised use of the emblem of the National Flag in any trade, business, calling or profession.

Yours faithfully,

U.S.(Pb).

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Public (Miscellaneous) Department.
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From
Sri K. Ramunni Menon, I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To
The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

Fort St.George dated the 7th October 1949.

Sir,

Sub: Flags - National Flag - Manufacture - Material, sizes,Etc.

It is observed from reports (extracts enclosed) in newspapers ('Mail', dated 19th July 1949 and 'Hindu' dated 13th August 1949) that the question of standardization of the manufacture of the National Flag of India is under the consideration of the Government of India. I am directed to request that this Government may kindly be informed of the decision of the Government of India in the matter as soon as it is taken.

Yours faithfully,

8/10/49
(D. Jagannathan,)
for Chief Secretary to Government.

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Extract from the 'Mail' dated the 19th July 1949.

INDIA'S NATIONAL FLAG.

Manufacture to be standardised.

New Delhi, July 18th

The manufacture of India's National Flag will shortly be standardised by the Government of India, it was learnt today.

The Indian Standard Institutue is understood to have drafted a formula suggesting a uniform method for the production of the Flag, with the use of some chemicals. These chemicals will make the cloth durable, and enable it to withstand all weather conditions.

The formula, it is gathered, will undergo a scientific test, after its approval by the Sectional Committee for the National Flag of India scheduled to meet here on July 21.

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Extract from the'Hindu' dated the 13th August 1949.

KHADI FABRICS FOR NATIONAL FLAGS.

Experts Investigating Possibility. New Delhi, Aug.12,

Experts are investigating the possibility of the execlusive use of Khadi fabrics for the manufacture of National Flags in India.

The Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, has issued a directive on the suggestion made by Dr.Rajendra Prasad, that such investigation may be undertaken by the National Flag Committee of the Indian Standards Institution.

The Committee, it is understood met to-day to discuss the possibilities of manufacturing National Flags from Khadi fabrics--cotton silk and wollen--upto the standard specified tentatively for mill-made fabrics.

The representatives of the All-India Spinners' Association are said to have agreed to supply sample flags made of silk and cotton while the Sheep and ~~Wel~~ Wool Improvement Officer, Government of Rajasthan, volunteered to supply suitable Khadi wool for the purpose. The samples will be tested at the Defence Ministry's Laboratories at Cawnpore and at the Indian Standards Institution. The Committee will scrutinise the test particulars at its next meeting to be held in the third week of October.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER MERWARA.

No. 44/1/49-Admn.

To

The Assistant Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi 3.

AJMER, dated the 12 October 1949.

Subject:- Indian National Flag - Orders in regard to the flying of -

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Ministry of Home Affairs letter No. 87/2/47-Pub(B), dated the 3rd November 1947 and to enquire whether the Government of India have come to any decision in regard to the days on which the Indian National Flag should be flown on the Central Government Buildings.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
Ajmer-Merwara.

C.L.B/-
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No.D.3515-J/49 Dated New Delhi, the 25 October, 1949.

From

The Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of States.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
Saurashtra, RAJKOT.

Sir,

Dy-7459/49-Pub. Subject :- Indian National Flag -
D/27-X-49. Manufacture and supply of.

Ref :- Your letter No. HS/22-1. dated the 8th October, 1949.

With reference to the letter quoted above, I am directed to state that arrangements are likely to be made for the supply of various sizes of the national flag through some Central source. A further communication will be sent as soon as the arrangements have been finalised.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- A. N. Sachdev.

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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Copy, with a copy of the letter under reference, forwarded to the Regional Commissioner for Saurashtra, Rajkot, for information with reference to his letter No.F/13-1, dated the 29th March, 1949.

Copy with a copy of the letter under reference, forwarded to the Ministry of Home Affairs with reference to Office Memorandum No.41/4/49-Public, dated the 16th September, 1949. The arrangements, if finalised, may kindly be communicated to this Ministry.

A N Sachdev

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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Copy of letter No. HS/22-1 dated 8th October, 1949 from the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Saurashtra to the Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of States, New Delhi.

I am directed to say that at present National Flags required by the Government of Saurashtra are being purchased locally but they are not prepared exactly according to the standard prescribed in the matter. I am therefore to request you kindly to intimate if there is any authorised Stores from which National Flags of the correct pattern and good colours can be purchased by the Saurashtra Government.

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public (Miscellaneous) Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Subject: National Flag- Manufacture of-

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 3495/49-4, dated the 7th October 1949, I am directed to say that the question of standardisation of the manufacture of the National Flag is still under consideration of the Government of India. The decision as and when reached will be communicated to the Provincial Government, ~~as soon as~~ ~~decided.~~

Yours faithfully,

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No. F. 41/4/49-Public. Dated 9 November 1949.

To

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
Ajmer- Merwara.

Subject: National Flag. Use of.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 44/1/49-Admn., dated the 12th October 1949, I am directed to invite your attention to this Ministry's letter No. 41/11/49-Public, dated the 29th August 1949, (copy enclosed for ready reference) with which the rules for the display of the National Flag were annexed. It will be observed therefrom that the National Flag should be flown on all occasions on important Government buildings and on others on the following days:

Independence Day,
Mahatma Gandhi's birthday,
January 26,
National Week and
any other day of national rejoicing.

Yours faithfully,

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EBRAHIM BUILDING,
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OPP. B. B. & C. I. RLY.
STATION, DADAR.

Bombay 7th Nov., 1949.

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Assistant Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministery of Home Affairs,
NEW DELHI.

FOR THE ATTENTION OF SHREE. A.V.RAMAN.

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Dear Sir,

We beg to refer you to your letter No.F 41/5/48-Public dated 7th July, 1948, on the subject of Indian National Flag, Central Store of manufacture and have to request you to let us know whether Government of India has taken any decision of having a Central Store for the supply of National Flags.

When the writer saw you last you were kind enough to promise him to introduce to the various Departments who might purchase National Flags from us.

You are aware that Government have fixed 26th January 1950 asbthe Republic Day and the various Government Departments might require National Flags for the occassion.

We have got a great stock of superior Woolen Buntings of various sizes and we are in a position to supply the same to Government.

We shall deem it a great favour if you can furnish us with the details of the Departments who might purchase the fla Flags and to whom we can approach.

Thanking you.

Yours Faithfully,

D.Achoubal

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No. F.41/4/49-Public. Dated 18 November 1949

To

Messrs. Choubal & Co.,
Ebrahim Building, Tulsi Pipe Road,
Opp. B.B. & C.I. Railway Station,
Dadar, Bombay.

Subject: National Flag.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter dated the 7th November 1949, I am directed to say that no decision has yet been taken in regard to the central source of manufacture and supply of the National Flag. You are, therefore, at liberty to dispose of your stock of the flags till such time as the decision in the matter is taken. As regards the requirements of Government, it is suggested that ~~the~~ you may individually approach interested Depts. etc. ~~Ministry of W.M. & P. may be contacted in the matter.~~

Yours faithfully,

U.S.(Pb).

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To

The Under Secretary to the Government of
the Central Provinces & Berar,
General Administration Department,
Nagpur.

Subject: Display of the National Flag.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated the 11th October 1949 on the above subject and to request that ~~early~~ a reply thereto may be expedited.

Yours faithfully,

U. S. (Pb).

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GOVERNMENT OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR,
General Administration Department.

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From:

Shri S.N. Limaye, B.A.LL.B.,
Under Secretary to Government,
Central Provinces and Berar.

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The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

Dated Nagpur, the 16th November, 1949.

Subject:- Display of National Flag.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. F.41/4/49-Public, dated the 11th October, 1949 and to say that the fundamental principle in heraldry is that the top and the right are places of honour. It was therefore considered that the saffron band which occupies the highest place in the flag should be at the top or to the right with reference to the flag.

Yours faithfully,

SNLimaye
Under Secretary to Government,
Central Provinces and Berar,
General Administration Department.

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No. CA/61/Ser/49.

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY OF INDIA

Council House,

New Delhi, the 25th November, 1949.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

SUB: DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL FLAG.

The attention of the Ministry of Home Affairs is invited to this Secretariat O.M. No. CA/61/Ser/49, dated the 16th September, 1949, on the subject noted above, and it is requested that a reply thereto may kindly be expedited.

(JUGAL KISHORE KHANNA)
DEPUTY SECRETARY.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

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No.41/4/49-Public.
Government of India,
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

New Delhi, the 21st January, 1950.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Subject:- Display of the National Flag. P.73/Cor.

Reference Constituent Assembly's O.M. No.CA/61/SER/49 of the 16th September 1949 on the above subject.

2. The position stated in the Press Communique issued by the C.P. Government quoted in the above O.M. is correct. This has been verified by a reference to Lt. Col. J.B. Howell, expert in Heraldry in the Technical Development Directorate of the M.G.O. Branch.

(A.V.Raman)
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Constituent Assembly of India.

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S. No. 68

No.8044/III-534(2)/1947.

From

Shri Kehar Singh,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
United Provinces.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

General Administration Department. Dated Lucknow, December 2nd, 1949.

Subject:- Indian National Flag.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to this Government letter No. 3508/III-534(2)/1947, dated August 18, 1949, and to enquire when the information promised by the Government of India in their letter No. F.41/4/49-Public, dated May 13, 1949, may be expected.

Yours faithfully,

(Kehar Singh)
Deputy Secretary.

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No. 263/49-1.
Government of Madras.
Public (Elections) Department.
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From

Sri K.Ramunni Menon, I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs, NEW DELHI.

Dated, Fort St.George, the 14th December 1949.
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Sir,

Flags - National Flag - Manufacture - Material, sizes etc.

Ref: Correspondence resting with your Department's letter No. F.41/4/49 Pub, dated the 9th November 1949.
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I am directed to invite a reference to the letter cited and to enquire whether a decision has been reached in the matter and if so when it will be communicated to this Government.

Yours faithfully,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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No. 263/49-2.
Government of Madras.
Public (Elections) Department.
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From

Sri S.R.Kaiwar, I.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
NEW DELHI-3.

Dated, Fort St.George, the 2nd February 1950.
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Sir,

Sub: Flags - National Flag - Manufacture, material, sizes etc.

Ref: Correspondence resting with your Ministry's letter No.F.41/4/49-Public, dated 9-11-1949.
..

I am directed to invite attention to this Government's letter No.3495/49-4, Public (Miscellaneous), dated the 7th October 1949 and to enquire whether a decision has been arrived at, and if so, when it will be communicated to this Government.

Yours faithfully,

(P.K.Hanumantha Rao)
For Deputy Secretary to Government.

KRD/2.2.

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From

M.R.Sachdev, Esquire, I.C.S.
Chief Secretary to Govt., East Punjab.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

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Dated Simla-2, the 17th December, 1949.

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Subject:- Indian National Flag - Source of Manufacture and Supply

8.66/Cor.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to Shri Raman's letter No.F.41/4/49-Public, dated the 26th August, 1949 on the subject noted above and to request that this Government may be informed of the arrangements for the manufacture and supply of the National Flag through a central source, if they have since been finalised.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary Political,
for Chief Secretary to Govt.,East Punjab.

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(135) S.No.72 Priority (96)

No.D.3515-J/49.
Government of India,
Ministry of States.

Dated New Delhi, the 28th December 1949.

B-4019

Office Memorandum.

Subject:- Indian National Flag - Manufacture and supply of. - p. 82/Cor.

Reference:- This Ministry's endorsement No.D.3515-J/49, dated the 25th October 1949.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's endorsement quoted above, and to request that the arrangements for the manufacture and supply of the Indian National flag, if finalized, may kindly be communicated to this Ministry.

p. 82/Cor.

Under Secretary
to the Government of India.

To
The Ministry of Home Affairs.

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"Sharma"

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF STATES

NO.F.D.4687-J/49. Dated New Delhi, the 16th January 1950.

From

The Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Saurashtra, Rajkot.

Sir,

Subject :- Indian National Flag - Manufacture and supply of.-

Reference :- Your letter No. HS-22-1 dated the 21st December 1949.

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With reference to the correspondence resting with your letter quoted above, I am directed to state that the arrangements for the manufacture and supply of the Indian National Flag have not yet been finalised. A further communication will follow as soon as these are finalised.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- A.M.Sachdev.
Under Secretary
to the Government of India.

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Copy forwarded to the Ministry of Home Affairs in continuation of this Ministry's office memorandum No.D.3515-J/49 dated the 28th December 1949. Necessary particulars may kindly be furnished as early as possible.

A.M.Sachdev

Under Secretary
to the Government of India.

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S.No.74 (137) (98)

No. 4452 P.G.
4F-3/49.
Government of Bihar,
Political Department.
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From

T. C. Puri, Esqr., I. C. S.,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

Patna, the 17th November, 1949.

Subject:-Hoisting of Nepali National Congress flag on the office building of the Nepal National Congress at Sonbarsa in the district of Muzaffarpur, Bihar.

Sir,

I am directed to say that one Mr. R. Joshi a Nepal National Congress worker has applied to the Government of Bihar for permission to fly Nepali National Congress flag on the office building of the Nepali National Congress office at Sonebarsa, a bordering thana in the Bihar territory.

The Nepali National Congress is now carrying on agitation against the Nepal Government. Under the terms of the treaty of 1801, the Provincial Government are required to consider the friends and enemies of one state to be the friends and enemies of the other. The granting of such a permission in the circumstances may lead to misunderstanding. As this is a delicate diplomatic matter the Provincial Government would be grateful for specefic instruction in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Additional Secretary to Government.

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S.No.75 (138) (99

No.F.14(3)-J/49.
Government of India.
Ministry of States.

Dated New Delhi, the 16th December 1949.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Use of the National Flag of India.

Ref:- Enclosed copy of letter No. 6524/I-329(49), dated the 9th December 1949 from the Government of Madhya Bharat.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the letter cited above, and to request that meterial for reply may kindly be furnished to this Ministry at an early date.

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Ministry of Home Affairs.

Copy of letter No.6524/I-329(49), dated the 9th December 1949 from the Under Secretary to the Government of Madhya Bharat, Gwalior to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of States, New Delhi.

Use of the National Flag of India.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.F.14(3)-J/49, dated the 11th November, 1949 on the above subject, I am directed to request you that information with regard to ceremonial methods of hoisting and taking down of the National Flag and other material may also kindly be made available to this office.

A booklet containing complete information, besides the rules issued by the Home Ministry, Government of India, concerning the National Flag and the National Anthem, is intended to be printed for the use and guidance of the Hon'ble Ministers of this Government, so the material on this subject which may be available in the Home Ministry, Government of India, may kindly be arranged to be sent for being incorporated in the booklet.

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No. F. 14(3)- J/ 49.
Government of India
Ministry of States.

Dated New Delhi, the 16 January, 1950.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Subject :- Use of the National Flag of India.

Reference :- This Ministry's office memorandum of even number dated 16th December 1949.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the office memorandum cited above and to request the favour of an early reply. The Government of Madhya Bharat have reminded in the matter.

S. Nyachoor
Under Secretary
to the Government of India.

The Ministry of Home Affairs.

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Dr. Alfried Neubecker
Berlin-Zehlendorf-West
Boerenstr. 69 • Tel.: 847274

24th November
1949.

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To
the Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
D e l h i

Your Office had informed me on 13th October, 1948, that the details of the National Flag of India are still under consideration and wide publicity will be given to them when they are finalised. I should be very much obliged for communication which flags are used at present from the navy and the merchant marine of India. I am in the possession of detailed datas about the illustrations of all countries of the world. I should like to have also material about India, in order to make right statements , for I am the collaborator of several encyclopaedias.

I am interested especially in such flags which are used besides the national flag, e.g. flag of the Governor General, the Governors of the Provinces, the Jack of the men-of-war, the Commission Pendant, Distinghuishing Flags of flag-officers and of commissioned officers and so on. Besides I ask you kindly to give me a corresponding information about the new coat-of -arms of the State.

Sincerely yours

A. Neubecker

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The Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI.

Dear Sir,

Re: Indian National Flag.

We have been requested by the Principal, Govt. Central Textile Institute, Kanpur, to offer to him dyestuffs which can precisely match the colours of the Indian National Flag. For this we require a specimen National Flag depicting the precise colours and have been requested to contact you. Would you be kind enough to let us have a truly representative specimen at an early date?

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For & on behalf of
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Managing Director.

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From

The Principal,
Govt. Central Textile Institute,
Kanpur.

To

The Secretary,
Constituent Assembly, Government of India,
New Delhi.

No. /S-36 Dated 49.

Sir,

I shall be grateful if you would please supply one more copy of "Indian National Flag" showing the approved shades.

Yours Faithfully,

(J.N.Dey)
PRINCIPAL.

No. 2151 /S-36 of date. 30.12.49

Copy forwarded to the Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi (2) ~~for information~~.

(J.N.Dey)
PRINCIPAL.

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No. F. 41/4/49-Public. Dated 24 February 1950.

To

The ~~Deputy~~ Secretary to the Government of Uttar Pradesh, General Administration Department, Lucknow.

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public (Elections) Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Simla-2

Subject: National Flag- Source of manufacture and supply.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. @ 8044/III-534(2)/1947, dated the 2nd December, 49 263/49-2, dated the 2nd February 1949, 15996-PG-49/398, dated the 17th December 1949, I am directed on the above subject, ~~I am~~ to say that no decision in the matter has yet been taken.

Yours faithfully,

sd/-

U. S. (Pb).

No. F. 41/4/49-Public.

Copy to the Ministry of States with * reference to their endorsement No. D. 4687-J/49, dated the 16th January 1950, for information.

By order etc.,

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No.F.41/4/49-Public. Dated 24 February 1950.

To

The Additional Secretary to the
Government of Bihar,
Political Department, Patna.

Subject: Hoisting of Nepali National Congress Flag on the office building of the Nepali National Congress.

Sir,

* p.98/cor.

With reference to your letter No. 4452/4F-3/49/P.G., dated the 17th November 1949 on the above subject, I am directed to invite attention of the State Government to this Ministry's secret letter No.87/5/47-Public(B), dated the 21st August 1948, from which it will be observed ~~therefrom~~ that according to the international practice the flag of a foreign country can be flown only by the Diplomatic and Consular representatives of that country and Apart from this, international law does not recognise the right of any one to fly the flag of a foreign state. Accordingly, the permission to fly the Nepali National Congress Flag asked by by Mr. R. Joshi, a Nepal National Congress worker, cannot be given in the present case.

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Yours faithfully,

sd/-

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No. F.41/4/49-Public. Dated 24 February 1950.

To

The Ministry of States,
New Delhi.

Subject: Use of the National Flag.

Reference States Ministry's office memorandum No. F.14(3)-J/49, dated the 16th December 1949 on the above subject.

All the information regarding the Indian National Flag is contained in the pamphlet entitled "OUR FLAG" issued by the Publication Division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting from whom a copy may be obtained for furnishing the material asked for by the Government of Madhya Bharat. As regards the information about the National Anthem, attention of the Ministry of States is invitdd to this Ministry's endorsements Nos. 41/11/49-Public, dated the 29th August 1949 and F.8/1/49-Public, dated the 11th January 1950.

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No.F.41/4/49-Public. Dated 24 February 1950.

To

The Ministry of Information and
Broadcasting.

Subject: Indian National Flag-
Pamphlet entitled "Our Flag".

As the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting are aware, the Publication Division of that Ministry have published a pamphlet entitled "Our Flag", which contains detailed information about the National Flag and other flags, namely: Flags of the Governors, Army, Navy and Air Force etc.

2. This Ministry have received a request from one Dr.Ottfried Neubecker of Berlin, who is stated to be the collaborator of several encyclopaedias, asking for detailed information about the National Flag of India and other flags. This Ministry consider that his request may be acceded to by providing him with a copy of the pamphlet "Our Flag". It is, therefore, requested that if there is no objection, a copy of the same may be furnished to this Ministry for onward transmission to the party concerned.

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No.F.41/4/49-Public. Dated 24 February 1950.

To

The Managing Director,
Capco Limited,
P.O. Box No.2301,
9, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.

Subject: National Flag of India.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No.3/1761, dated the 9th January 1950 I am directed to send herewith a copy of the design of the National Flag of India. The colours of the design are not however accurate and the whole thing is being standardized.

Sent.

Yours faithfully,

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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

HOME DEPARTMENT POLITICAL BRANCH

No. HPT 36/47/80, dated Shillong, the 25th Feby., 1950. 194 .

From I.Majid, Esqr., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Assam.

To The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

Subject:— Use of the National Flag of India and National Anthem.

Reference:—

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs letter No.41/11/49 Public dated the 29th August 1949 on the above subject and to request you to be so good as to clarify as to whether the offices of Sub divisional Officers of a district, can be treated as Collectorates for the purpose of display of the National flags of India.

2. I am to add that in a border state like Assam, it is considered desirable to fly the flag as in the past, on the Sub-divisional office buildings for in hill areas.

Yours faithfully,

I. Majid

Secretary to the Government of Assam.

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No. F.41/4/49-Public. Dated 17 March 1950.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Assam,
Home Department, Political Branch,
Shillong.

Subject: Use of the National Flag.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.HPT. 36/47/80, dated the 25th February 1950 on the above subject, I am directed to say that buildings ~~enumerated~~ mentioned in rule 1 (a) of the Rules regulating the use of the National Flag are illustrative ~~rather than~~ and not exhaustive. The State Government have, therefore, full discretion to decide the importance of the building on which the National Flag should normally be flown.

Yours faithfully,

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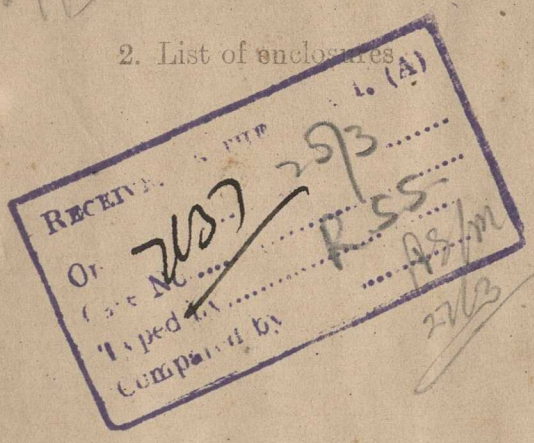


No.F.41/4/49-Public. Dated 27th March 1950.

To

Dr. Ottfried Neubecker,

Berlin- Zehlendorf-West,

Beerenstr, 30.

Subject: Indian National Flag and State Emblem.

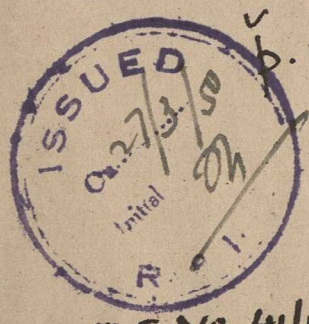
Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 24th November 1949 asking for details of the Indian National Flag and the State Emblem, I am directed to enclose a copy of the pamphlet entitled 'Our Flag' which contains the information required by you regarding the National flag.

A copy of the description of the Indian State Emblem together with a copy of the design thereof is also enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

U.S.(Pb).



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~~The Government of India have now approved a design for their State Emblem and Seal. It has been decided that~~ The State Emblem and Seal of India ~~should~~ consist of the Sarnath Lion Capital of Asoka as it exists at present, looked at from the side which shows the lions standing on an abacus which has a Dharma Chakra in the centre, a bull on the right and a horse on the left, and the outlines of the Dharma chakras on the extreme right and left. The bell-shaped lotus at the bottom of the Capital has been omitted as the capital would become too long for effective use as a State Emblem or Seal.

"Satyameva Jayate" - "Truth alone triumphs" - is the motto decided upon by the Government of India for inclusion in the State Emblem and Seal.

The motto in Devanagari Script will appear ~~in the scroll~~ underneath the crest in the seal.

The motto has been selected as embodying the cardinal principle of Mahatma Gandhi and as being acceptable to men of all religions.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADHYA PRADESH,
General Administration Department.

From

Shri S.N. Limaye, B.A.LL.B.,
Under Secretary to Government,
MADHYA PRADESH.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
NEW DELHI.

Dated Nagpur, the 21st March, 1950.

Subject :- Supply of National Flags.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence resting with Shri A.V. Raman's letter No. F. 41/4/49-Public, dated the 13th August, 1949 on the above subject and to enquire whether arrangements for the supply of National Flags have since been finalized.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary to Government,
Madhya Pradesh,
General Administration Department.

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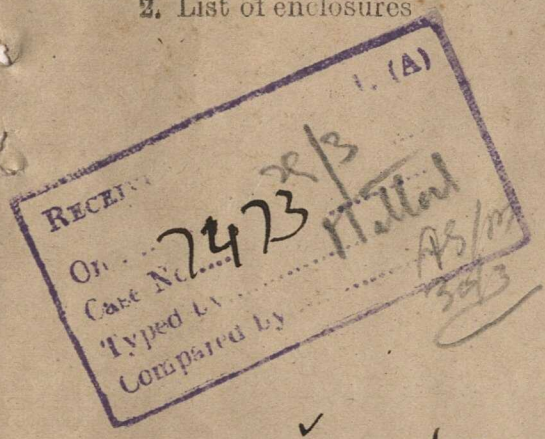

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To

The Secretary to the Government of
Madhya Pradesh,
General Administration Department,
Nagpur.

Subject: National Flag- Manufacture and supply of-

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1408-4993-II, dated the 21st March 1950, I am directed to say that no decision in the matter has yet been reached.

Yours faithfully,

U.S.(Pb).

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